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CONGRESS EXPECTED TO GRANT POWER ASKED BY PRESIDENT TO HANDLE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION

Kaiser To Release American Seamen

Washington, D. C., March 2.—Germany at last officially agreed to release the American Yarrowdale prisoners and they will be out of Germany very soon, the state department was advised today.

The prisoners will be transferred to the Swiss border, probably March 7, according to the message which was transmitted through the Swiss minister. The statement added that the men had been detained because of a contagious disease that had broken out where they were held.

The message handed to the state department today by the Swiss minister is as follows:

"The transfer already arranged of American sailors from Yarrowdale to the frontier has not as yet been possible because one of the British sailors in camp at Brandeburg likewise from Yarrowdale and interned with American sailors, was found to be suffering from typhus exanthematique.

"Their transfer to Swiss frontier will probably take place March 7, when quarantine comes to an end. Spanish embassy, Berlin, has been invited to have a doctor of confidence visit the Americans. This afternoon two veterinary and two doctors of the Yarrowdale who were in officers' prison camp at Karlsruhe, arrived at Warnemunde for departure to Denmark."

New York, March 2.—Release of four Americans heretofore held on the Yarrowdale, was announced officially from Berlin, in the following wireless dispatch today:

Berlin, (via Sayville wireless) Feb 28.—Two American surgeons, John Divis and Dr. Henry Snyder and two American veterinarians, Evans Orville McKim and ——— Zabriskie, from the Yarrowdale, today passed through Berlin en route for Denmark.

U. S. Crisis

German millions have been "loaned" to Carranza by German sources in this country.

Government working on Cuban and Costa Rican angles to German plot.

Congress expected to act quickly on armed neutrality measure.

Secretary Lansing in reply to Senate request and on Wilson's orders sent the senate statement that Zimmerman's Mexican-Japanese plot letter was authentic.

House passed armed neutrality bill with only thirteen opposing.

Substitute measure granting greater powers expected to pass senate.

President ready to sign it as soon as it passes and then to act promptly in arming American vessels.

Filibuster apparently vanished; senate proceeds with naval appropriation bill.

Government learns Ambassador Bernstorff had instructions to German consuls in United States at the time of Zimmerman letter, covering dismantling of German interned vessels and other business.

Washington received official notification of release of Yarrow dale prisoners.

U. S. Ambassador Fletcher ordered to see Carranza to make plain his attitude regarding German plot.

Two more Americans reported victims of U-boat activities.

Mentioned In Plot Against United States

Left to right, above: Carranza and Zimmerman. Center: Bernstorff. Below: Cabrera and Zubaron.

These are the men most prominently mentioned in connection with the German-Mexican plot to dismember the United States. Alfred Zimmerman, German foreign minister, is apparently at the bottom of the plot, though probably the whole German government is involved. Former Ambassador Bernstorff knew of the scheme and did what he could to further it. Zubaron is the Mexican minister at Berlin. General Carranza, head of the Mexican government, and his finance minister, Cabrera, who recently suggested that all the North and South American Republics unite in a refusal to send supplies of any kind to the entente allies are also mentioned in connection with the conspiracy.

House Passes Modified Armed Neutrality Bill By Vote 403 To 13; Senate Bill Gives Greater Power

(BULLETIN)

Washington, D. C., March 2.—The house today adopted a senate measure extending the life of the federal war risk insurance bureau until September, 1918, and appropriating an additional $15,000,000 for its use.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—A bond issue to cover the $150,000,000 appropriation for submarines and the speed-up ship building program, was granted by the senate today as an amendment to the naval bill. The bonds are to bear interest at a rate not to exceed three per cent.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—The senate will vote late today on President Wilson's request for power and approval to use guns and gunners and "Other instrumentalities" to protect American ships and American lives and to handle the international situation.

By a vote of 64 to 15 that presages speed of passage of the authority-granting resolution, the senate today decided to begin consideration of it about 4 o'clock as soon as the half billion dollar navy bill is out of the way.

There will be some debate—anywhere from two to six or eight hours—but the resolution which the president approves is fully expected to be put through.

The house resolution, passed last night by a vote of 403 to 13, but which eliminated the phrase "other instrumentalities" will in all likelihood be shelved and the full senate resolution sent back as a substitute. The house finally is expected to put it through, leaving it up to the president to make it a law by signing it.

Immediately the president signs the bill, he is expected to issue an executive order which will place guns on merchant ships flying the American flag.

Armed with guns of three and six inch calibre, depending on the size of the ships, furnished with government ammunition and manned by naval or ex-naval gunners, these ships will be sent out under the American flag and a hostile attack upon them will be considered by the United States government as an act of war and dealt with accordingly.

CAN NOT DRIVE AMERICAN COMMERCE OFF SEAS

What further steps will be taken have not been divulged by the administration. The most pressing need, it is felt, is to show Germany that she cannot drive American commerce from the seas by submarine blockade.

It was stated authoritatively today that the navy department has guns at the Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Norfolk navy yards, with stores of ammunition ready to be utilized at once for arming American ships. It is planned first to arm four ships of the American line since President Franklin, of this line, has been most insistent in urging the government to arm his ships.

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Indictments Returned In 'Spy' Probe

New York, March 2.—The federal grand jury which has spent five days probing the alleged spy plot by which American newspaper correspondents were sent to England as "observers", this afternoon indicted Albert A. Sander, Charles W. Wunenburg and George Vaux Bacon.

The charge against the men was launching a military enterprise for a foreign government on United States soil.

Buy Fords

Edward Amlin, G. B. Nye and Dick Hopper of Waverly have purchased Ford machines from Agent Clarence Vallery of that city.

Says War Inevitable

Paris, March 2.—Le Temps quotes "an official of the American embassy" today as asserting "war with Germany is inevitable."

Vote Fund For Naval Base

Washington, D. C., March 2.—The senate today adopted by a vote of 46 to 26 the amendment to the navy bill, appropriating $1,500,000 for a naval base on San Francisco Bay. The appropriation was strongly urged by the navy department.

The department had pointed out that the Mare Island navy yard is not equipped for repairing the super-dreadnought battleships now under construction.

British Embassy Denies Knowledge Of A Plot

Washington, D. C., March 2.—The British embassy announced today that no officials there knew anything of the Zimmerman American-Mexico-Japanese plot letter until it was made public yesterday.

AMERICANS VICTIMS OF U-BOAT ACTIVITIES

Washington, D. C., March 2.—An official dispatch tending to confirm that two Americans were lost in the torpedoing of the British barge Galgorn Castle, Buenos Aires for Queenstown, reached the state department today. Another message told of the unwarned torpedoing of the Donaldson Liner Trationian, Halifax for Liverpool in a night attack but reported the one American aboard was saved.

GERMANY CONSTANTLY PLOTTING AGAINST THE U. S., SAY OFFICIALS

Washington, D. C., March 2.—Millions of dollars have been sent to the Carranza government of Mexico recently by Germans in the United States, it was learned on high government authority today. Some of these millions were in the form of "personal loans" to Mexico. Other millions went into the purchase of smelter plants wherever available in Carranza's republic.

The money was sent in spite of warning by the United States that such "loans" would not have the support of this government unless all details of the arrangements between the loaning parties and Carranza met with the approval of Washington.

This was one of the countless developments which began coming to light today following official disclosure by President Wilson and Secretary Lansing of a carefully planned plot to unite Mexico and Japan with the Imperial German government in a war on the United States.

It was definitely established to-

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Kaiser Ill

Amsterdam, March 2.—Kaiser Wilhelm is confined to his room with a severe chill, Berlin dispatches reported today. His physicians are not apprehensive over his condition but are insisting on all precautions. The kaiser is receiving ministers in his apartments and communicating daily with headquarters despite his illness.

Uncle Sam Wants Mexican Attitude Made Plain

Washington, D. C., March 2.—Acting under state department orders, Ambassador to Mexico Fletcher will see General Carranza today to ask the first chief to make plain to this government, his attitude regarding the German plot to plunge Mexico and Japan into war against this government.

The Washington government is anxious to ascertain whether the German proposal—even though it did not reach Carranza—is in any way affecting his attitude toward this government.

Fletcher's inquiry does not go on the theory that Carranza has been in any way affected. The administration, it was stated, assumes the first chief will affirm friendly relations with this government.

Japan has already done so voluntarily.

Darcy Barred From Fighting In New York

Albany, N. Y., March 2.—Branding Les Darcy, Australian pugilistic, as a "slacker" Governor Whitman today directed the state athletic commission to prohibit him from entering the ring at Madison Square Garden in New York City Monday evening for a bout with Jack Dillon.

The members of the athletic commission conferred today with the governor and immediately notified Grant Hugh Brown, president of the Garden corporation, under whose auspices the Darcy-Dillon fight was scheduled, that Darcy will not be allowed to appear in the ring Monday and will be prohibited from taking part in any boxing contest in the state.

"Darcy, so I am informed, is a runaway from his own country," said the governor. "In disguise and under an alias, he left his native land because he was afraid to fight in the cause for which his fellow countrymen are sacrificing their lives. He prefers to give a brutal exhibition, at some personal risk, for a purse of $30,000."

Chairman Fred A. Wenck, of the athletic commission, said that any other bout scheduled for Monday by the Garden Tower Corporation may be held and that a substitute may be secured for Darcy, if the club promoters so desire.

The Young Lady Across The Way

The young lady across the way says she saw in the paper that our war plate exports to Europe have been very heavy lately and she supposes it wouldn't be at all practical for the soldiers to use them.

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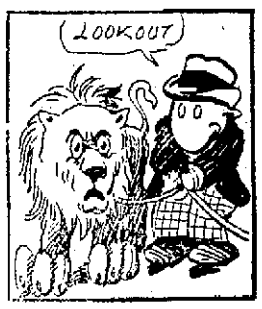
Billy Butt-In Times Weather-Man



This here March lion is th' worst beast t' handle I ever saw, and I ain't sure at all that I can hold him back, but I'm gonna do my darndest. If I can't manage him I'm gonna call in Mr. Chestwood, th' Hammer Club and other forces and maintain a sort of armed neutrality against his depredations. Here's for tomorrow:

Ohio—Snow tonight and Saturday.

Kentucky—Cloudy tonight and Saturday; probably snow north and snow or rain south portion.

West Virginia—Snow tonight and Saturday.

War Council In Process Of Formation In United States

Washington, D. C., March 2.—A war council, to direct this country's course in event of hostilities is today in the process of formation.

It will include President Wilson, members of his cabinet and industrial experts now affiliated with the congressionally created national council of defense.

Such a war council as proposed, would be strictly a coalition affair. Men of every political faction will be chosen.

The first war council will probably include more than twenty posts, departments of transportation, supplies, communication, etc., being individually supervised by "big men" of the country.

Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, will be asked to head the transportation department, it was learned.

Willard, it became known today has "cleaned up his desk" as president of the B. O. railroad. Should the call come to him, he would be ready to step into any newly created cabinet post without delay.

Many of these details were discussed yesterday when the national defense council, whose active membership comprises all members of the cabinet, and the country's greatest engineers and experts in the industrial world, met with the heads of eighteen of the nation's largest railroad systems.

The meeting was called by Willard himself, the present head of the transportation division of the national defense council, to discuss the railroad needs of the United

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OAK HILL HOPES FOR NEW DEPOT

The Oak Hill Press in this week's issue said:

"Slowly, but gradually, work is being taken from the Blackfork office and transferred to the Oak Hill B. & O. office. During the last few days instructions have been issued to the effect that in the future the Oak Hill agent will order cars for the Blackfork plants.

"Recently Oak Hill was made a car distributing point for all points west on the branch. Other work has been added to the local office in several ways. The office was already crowded with work and this additional work had the boys snowed under.

"These changes protend something, and it looks like that some thing will eventually be the closing of the Blackfork office, the transferring of all the Blackfork work to Oak Hill and finally putting on three operators here, in eight hour shifts.

"Should this plan materialize Oak Hill will get a new or remodeled depot. The present structure is hardly sufficient to care for the present volume of work."

Pews Ordered

The building committee of the First Baptist church has placed an order with the Huntington Seating company of Huntington, W. Va., for pews to be installed in the new First Baptist church, Gallia and Waller streets. The pews will provide for a seating capacity of 400 in the main auditorium. Chairs will be used in the Sunday school rooms.

Takes Job As Stenographer

Miss Katherine Reinhart has taken a position as stenographer in the office of The W. J. Cullum company, Turley building.

Prussia forbids use of foreign words in public prints.

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C. & O. Takes Option On Two Coal Mines

The Chesapeake and Ohio railway Company has taken an option on two coal mines on Coal river and may purchase them. The mines are located at Dorothy and Sarita on Coal river, and are the property of the Four States Coal Company. They would be capable of producing 3,000 tons daily.

In this connection it is officially stated that there has been no abandonment of the Chesapeake & Ohio's plans to develop the railroad's own coal lands, of which three tracts are held.

The railroad uses about 7,000 tons of fuel daily.

Track Cleared Of Snow

The street railway company had a force of men at work today clearing the snow from their tracks. Despite the heavy snow fall they hope to maintain their usual schedule tonight as all curves and crossings have been cleared of "the beautiful."

Pythians Going To Ironton

Massie Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, Thursday night conferred the third degree or Knight rank, the workin being exemplified on the following: Leslie W. Williams, J. H. Jacobs, Joseph Mastropaolo and E. E. Warden.

A committee was appointed to arrange for a trip to Ironton, March 22, when the degree team of Massie lodge will exemplify Knight rank. The committeemen are: W. E. Cook, O. Y. Corcill, and Geo. Gulker. Special cars will be chartered and 150 Knights from Portsmouth are expected to attend. The team will be graded on their work in competitive rank work, by special examiners appointed by District Deputy Grand Chancellor Ralph Johnson.

H. Stanley Malcolm, will be initiated into Page rank, at next Thursday evening's meeting. After the degree work a lunch will be served and the committee in charge are O. Y. Corcill, W. H. Wilson and A. D. Stewart.

MANY CARS OF COAL ON SIDING

Twenty-seven thousand and fifty carloads of coal were standing on sidings on the Guyan Valley branch of the C. & O. railroad in West Virginia, a week ago Monday, according to John Montavon, salesman for the Tracy Shoe Company, who makes that territory every five weeks.

Mr. Montavon said officials of the road told him the cars were standing on the 200 miles of the Guyan Valley branch which is in the mining district of West Virginia.

VISITS CITY TO GET BASEBALL SENTIMENT

John De Armond left Friday for hi home in Hamilton, Ohio. He had been here several days and it was rumored that he was feeling the city's pulse from a baseball standpoint. Last year Mr. De Armond spent much time in cities in the Ohio State League.

BRITISH SHIP WINS IN BATTLE WITH SUB

New Orleans, La., March 2.—Officers of the steamship Knight Companion (British) arriving here today, said the ship was in a battle with a German submarine and sank the submarine. According to the officers the submersible opened fire at a range of seven hundred yards. Five shots were fired at the Knight Companion but none took effect. The Knight Companion's gunner fired two shots, the last sending the U-boat to the bottom.

Will Hold Bake Sale

The Sewing Circle of the Pleasant Green Baptist church will hold a bake sale at the church Saturday afternoon.

Back From Cincinnati

Francis Mack, manager of the Lyric theatre, has returned from a short business trip to Cincinnati.

THE MACHINERY OF THE BODY

(By Dr. I. W. Short)

The body is a highly organized machine of complicated parts in which the liver and the kidneys work for the common good. Damage to either one of these organs interferes with man as a motor mechanism. The automobile expert knows how important it is that the carburetor does not get too much fuel, along with sufficient air to burn or explode the gas. Too much fuel in man's machine, such as eating too much meat, or alcohol or tea, and the liver cannot "turn over," nervous overwork and lack of exercise in outdoor air bring constipation and bad health. Eat less meat, plenty of vegetables, and with air and good exercise you need little else. If the liver needs rousing—and most of us need this once a week—take a safe vegetable extract of the leaves of aloe, May-apple, root of jalap made into a tiny sugar-coated pill, and sold by almost every druggist as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets—first put up nearly fifty years ago.

Most people die eventually of an over-acid condition. If the blood can be rendered more alkaline, the longer we live. With regular hours, plenty of water between meals, sensible coarse food and a chance to get the poisons out of the system, a man will live to be a hundred. But, unfortunately, our highly nervous way of living brings increased storage of uric acid in the body. This acts as a poison, and we suffer from lumbago, aches or pains, rheumatism, gout.

Get rid of this uric acid poison by taking a harmless medicine called anuric, which throws out the uric acid by stimulating the kidneys. Drink a pint of hot water before meals and take Anuric (double strength), three or four times a day. Anuric can be obtained at almost any drug store.

AMERICAN LOSSES THROUGH GERMANY'S SEA WARFARE

Washington, D. C., March 2.—Twenty-three American ships have been attacked, twelve having been destroyed by mines or submarines, four Americans have been killed and six have been wounded in Germany's naval operations against American shipping since the start of the war, according to official statistics available today. The casualties are exclusive of those resulting from sinking or attack of British ships such as the Lusitania and Laconia. The list follows:

Date	Name	Casualties	Particulars
Feb. 22, 15	Evelyn	1 Spaniard	Struck mine, lost
Feb. 22, 15	Carrib	3 lost, 1 Am'n.	struck mine, lost
April 2, 15	Greendrier	None	Struck mine, lost
May 1, 15	Gulflight	3 Americans	Torpedoed
May 25, 16	Nebraskan	None	Injured by torpedo att'k
July 25, 15	Leelanaw	None	Sunk by submarine
Nov. 16, 15	Helen W. Martine	None	Struck mine, lost
Dec. 3, 15	Communipaw	None	Fired on by sub. pro'd
Dec. 15, 15	Petrolite	1 wounded. (Not American)	Attack'd by Austr'n Sub. pro'd
June 18, 16	Seaconnet	None	Damaged by mine or tor'p
July 9, 16	Gold Shell	None	Damaged by mine
Aug. 14, 16	Oswego	None	Fired on by U-boat
Oct. — 16	Kansan	6 injured.	Sunk pro'bly by mine
Oct. 28, 16	Lanao	None	Sunk by submarine
Nov. 7, 16	Columbian	None	Sunk by submarine
Nov. 26, 16	Galena	None.	Fired on within 3-mi limit
Nov. 26, 16	Chemung	None	Sunk by Austrian sub.
Dec. 10, 16	St. Helens	None	Attacked by submarine
Dec. 14, 16	Rebecca Palmer	None	Fired on by U-boat
Jan. 9, 17	Sacramenta	None	Fired on by submarine
Jan. 21, 17	Westwego	None.	Stopped by sub. und'm'gd
Feb. 3, 17	Housatonic	None	Sunk by submarine
Feb. 13, 17	Lyman M. Law	None	Sunk by submarine

To Boost Work Of Young People

To further the Junior and Intermediate branches of Young People's work in Scioto county, Miss Pearl M. Smith, secretary of these departments o fthe Ohio Christian Endeavor Union, will be in this city for three days, beginning Saturday, March 10. Saturday evening, at 7:30, at the First Christian church, a Junior and Intermediate rally will be held. Sunday afternoon, March 11, at 2:30 o'clock, a Junior rally will be held at the First Presbyterian church. Monday night, March 12, at 7:30 o'clock, a mass meeting of young people will be held at the Central Presbyterian church. Conferences will be open to workers of any church of Scioto county and a welcome is extended to all young people interested in Junior and Intermediate work.

If We Go To War With Germany We Must Strike Hard With the Largest Expeditionary Force That Can Be Raised, Says Roosevelt

Hartford, Conn., March 2.—"If we go to war with Germany we must strike hard with the largest expeditionary force that can be raised," declared Colonel Roosevelt in an interview published here today, endorsing the Connecticut plan of taking a military census.

"No fight was ever won by parrying alone," he continued. "A fight must be won by hitting. It would be ruinous to go to war a little and not much. It would be ruinous to prepare a little, but only a little."

Commenting on the disclosure of the attempt to align Japan and Mexico against the United States, the colonel said:

"What Germany attempts to do now, even should it fail, it will try to do some time in the future."

500 TELEPHONES ADDED

Manager Harvey Allen, of the Portsmouth Telephone Company, announced Friday that the number of telephone subscribers has increased so rapidly in the last few months that an addition will have to be made to the switchboard. The new addition will take care of 1,000 telephones. Six more operators will have to be employed to take charge of the additional work. In the last five months 500 new telephones have been installed by the local company.

MUCH EXTRA WORK IN MARCH

It's between seasons now, when few persons perspire as much as health demands. The result is double work for the kidneys, for the kidneys must throw out waste matter from the system that is eliminated through the pores when persons perspire. Overworked, weak or disordered kidneys need hel pnow. B. H. Stone, Reading, Pa., writes: "Whenever I need a kidney remedy I rely on Foley Kidney Pills. They have been worth their weight in gold to me."

HAMMER AND PAINT

The Portsmouth Construction company Friday was awarded a contract to build a four room cottage on Gallia street for Mrs. Jordan Metzler of this city.

This firm will also remodel Mrs. Metzler's double dwelling at 917 Eighth street into four five room flats with bath.

Work on the new school building being built in South Webster is moving along steadily. The Portsmouth Construction company is doing the work. The first story of the building has been completed.

WITH THE SICK

William Stanton, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at his home in Hamden, is improving and it is now believed he is out of danger.

Miss Katherine Roush, of Eighth street, was not able to be at work at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company Friday, on account of a severe sore throat.

Evelyn Kratzer, six-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs. Stanley Kratzer, of 2552 Gallia street, who has been ill with pneumonia, was much better Friday.

Mrs. John Davidson, who has been ill with pneumonia at her home near Fullerton, was reported better Friday.

Miss Dora Hawkins of 1804 Twelfth street, is ill with bronchitis.

Mrs. G. B. Lambert, who has been very ill at her home in Ironton, is considerably improved. She has many relatives in Portsmouth.

Forehead Is Gashed

Delbert, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glenn, of Third and Offnere streets, received a bad cut on his fore head when he ran into a gas stove while playing in his home Friday.

Dinky Fire.

Flames from an explosion in the muffler of a gas engine at the Central Oil Company's plant, Tenth street, Friday caused a slight fire. The flames ignited the floor where oil had dropped. The Seventh street fire company went to the plant and the fire was extinguished with chemicals.

New Church Wired

The electrical wiring in the new First Baptist church was completed Thursday. Interior carpenter work and plastering is now being done. The trees in front of the church have been cut down the last few days.

George Alexander of 1709 Robinson avenue, has been ill the past wek with tonsilitis.

Color blindness was discovered by the famous Dr. Priestly in 1777.

Boy's School Waists

Our Spring line of boys' fine waists have arrived and we will place some on sale at very special prices as to wait would only mean that you will have to pay more money for some later on. The quality consists of the finest Ginghams in an assortment of light and dark patterns. The sizes are from six years to sixteen. The special prices are

29c and 45c

Children's Hosiery

Children's very fine ribbed hose, every pair perfect, colors fast, in black and white, our very special price **15c or 2 pair 25c**

Boys' heavy ribbed hose in black, quality extra good, all sizes. Pair **15c or 2 pair for 25c**

Children's very fine Silk Lisle Hose, value 35c. For Saturday special at per pair **25c** Solid black and white.

Girls School Dresses

Saturday we will offer all of our $1.00 School Dresses of best washable gingham dresses which we always sell at $1.00. Sizes are rather broken, very special for Saturday only. Choice **79c**

Note: There are about 200 to select from.

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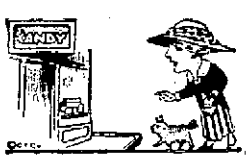

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The Workingman's store will make 580 men happy Saturday! Every broken assortment, every odd lot, evry odd suit that is worth $18.00 to $20.00 has had its life slashed to $11.49. LOOK IN OUR BIG WINDOW! "THE BIG SHOW" OPENS 7:30 TOMORROW MORNING and will last till every suit and overcoat is on its way home. This is one of the greatest clothing events of the year, A BARGAIN DAY. IF YOU NEED A SUIT AT ONCE BUY NOW. IF YOU NEED A SUIT FOR NEXT MONTH BUY NOW. IF YOU NEED A SUIT FOR NEXT FALL BUY IT NOW. IF YOU ARE GOING TO NEED A SPRING SUIT PLEASE SEE THESE BEFORE YOU BUY. Prices are advancing steadily and an extra suit or two in your closet will be as good as wheat next September.

A Big Pants Selling Feast
Early Shopping Is Worth the Trouble

All wool hand tailored worsted Pants in beautiful colors of brown, blue, gray and fancy patterns, the latest styles and sizes for all.

$1.50 Men's Work or Dress Pants	$2.00 Men's Dress Pants	$2.50 Men's Worsted Pants
$1.34	$1.64	$1.94
$3.00 All Wool Worsted Pants	$3.50 All Wool Dress Pants	$4.00 Hand Tailored Wool Worsteds
$2.44	$2.94	$3.24

Great Values for the Working Men
New Spring Hats

That are now priced for the pockets for the man or young man who appreciates the importance of getting the best quality, the latest style for the money.

1917 Big Hat Special—A Real $3.00 Quality With A $5.00 Look; Only $1.95

Hundreds of beautiful colors and styles; why pay $3.00.

A Special For the Smartest Girls in Town

For the smartest girls in town just what you want just received. Those beautiful combination boots and English Walking Shoes, all colors, in dull kid or gun metal and greatly reduced prices. They couldn't be manufactured today at these special prices.

$6.50 Girls' tan and black English walking Shoes	$8.50 Ladies' brown Havana Kid Boots	$8.00 Ladies' black and white Kid Boots	$7.50 Ladies' all black Kid Boots	$9.00 Ladies' Havana brown and white kid combination Boots, the last word
$4.98	$5.99	$5.79	$5.49	$6.49

THE OLD RELIABLE

Salvage

The Workingman's Store, Busy All the Time

Warning—Mr. Wage Earners, those who close their eyes to conditions, who blindly follow the buying habits developed in years of normal prices and pass up this last call, the final cut of the season, will soon find out they have lost big money,

THE OLD RELIABLE

Salvage

220 Chillicothe St., Where the Crowds Go

U. S. Watching Actions Of Germans In Oil District

El Paso, Tex., March 2.—United States government agents are directing their attention toward German activity in the Tampico oil district in Mexico, where the oil supply for the British navy is obtained. It is feared the Germans will attempt to influence the Mexicans to cut off this supply. The recent uprising of Felix Diaz's followers in the Tampico districts and in the states of Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas, is attributed to German influence.

At least ten German army officers are in the service of General Francisco Murguia, Carranza commander of the division of the north, according to information obtained by the United States government agents here.

One of the officers is quartermaster general at Juarez.

In other Carranza divisions many Germans are in Mexican service among them the chief of staff to Governor General Gabriel Gavira, of the state of Durango.

Government advices are that anti-American uprising in Chihuahua, Torreon and Durangom during the period the American expedition was in Mexico was caused by German influence. In Torreon a colony of forty Germans are charged with responsibility for the riot which resulted in the destruction of the American consulate last summer.

Sixty Germans are said to remain in Chihuahua and the only mining and smelting plant now operating in northern Mexico is being conducted by a German company at Mapimi, Durango.

Two German doctors are said to be with Villa near Parral, attending his wounds and directing his operations.

JAPAN MAY HAVE TO REFUSE RUSSIA'S REQUEST FOR NEW LOAN

Tokio, March 2.—Because the Japanese bankers have made the unusual demand that they be given security, Japan may have to refuse the request of her ally, Russia, for a new loan of $100,000,000. Should Japan make this loan, it would be the largest ever floated in this country.

Russia proposed the issue to the Japanese government, which acquainted the bankers with Russia's overtures. As Russia intended spending the money for munitions and other products purchased in this country, the proposition met with the approval of the government.

Japan has the money to make the loan and its success seemed assured until the Tokio bankers made their demand for security. In view of her position as a first class power and a friend bound in alliance with Japan, Russia believes such guarantee unnecessary and beneath her dignity. Japanese financiers take the attitude, however, that considering the large amounts Russia has already borrowed here and the magnitude of her latest proposal, some form of security should be offered.

FEEL FINE! TAKE "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

Spend 10 Cents! Don't Stay Bilious, Sick, Headachy, Constipated.

Can't Harm You! Best Cathartic For Men, Women and Children.

Enjoy life! Your system is filled with an accumulation of bile and bowel poison which keeps you bilious, headachy, dizzy, tongue coated, breath bad and stomach sour—Why don't you get a 10-cent box of Cascarets at the drug store and feel bully. Take Cascarets tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. You'll wake up with a clear head, clean tongue, lively step, rosy skin and looking and feeling fit. Mothers can give a whole Cascaret to a sick, cross, bilious, feverish child any time—they are harmless—never gripe or sicken.

Legislature May Postpone Adjournment

Columbus, O., March 2—Gossip had it today that the legislature will not adjourn before March 31, although senate and house resolutions call for final recess March 8 and final adjournment March 20.

Many administration bills still are in committee with the necessity for a public hearing before they can come to a vote.

Friends of Senate Majority Leader Miller quoted him today as stating final recess may have to be postponed. Miller declined to be quoted directly on the reports.

Prospects were brighter today that the legislature may do something to relieve the financial conditions of cities. The Galbreath relief bill had been reported out for passage by the senate committee on taxation and will come up for avote next week unless the steering committee kills it.

Under the Galbreath plan, cities would, under the present Smith law, levy up to the full fifteen mill limit and then they could, by a majority vote, levy an additional five mills which would be applied toward the payment of debts contracted prior to March 1, 1917.

Going After Reo Cars

David Stahler leaves Saturday for Lansing, Mich., to visit the Reo Automobile factory and to attempt to secure prompt deliveries for the cars he has ordered, some of which have been delayed on account of freight tie-ups.

Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chapman, of 2120 Eleventh street, who has been ill with measles, is improving.

England Successful In Big U-Boat Hunt

London, March 2.—England has sunk and captured a vastly greater number of German submarines since the German submarine war went into effect, February 1, than at any time preceding that decree.

It is known that more than one submarine supply station has been discovered and put out of business by British naval vessels.

Evidence is plentiful that the British navy, engaged in the most colossal shark-hunt ever known to the high seas, is making a successful hunt of it. In other words England is getting the German submarines. She is getting them—and she is "getting" them: that is to say she is capturing them and she is sinking them.

How she is doing it, where and how many she has got thus far, the censor does not permit one to tell—but England knows it, and it is safe to believe that Germany is beginning to know it. If in no other way Germany is learning it through the great number of the undersea crews that fail to return.

"Leave it to Jellicoe," said the British the day of Germany's announcement of unrestricted submarine warfare. Their confidence in the gray and grizzled sea mastiff through whom Britanny is "ruling the waves" at this particular period, appeared to have been justified.

What proportion of the number of German submarines mastered by the navy may be catalogued as captures and what proportion as sinkings cannot be given. The personal disposition of naval officers just now is to sink rather than to capture, but the size of the captive hauls stowed away in one or two British harbors, makes it difficult to believe that more than their number has actually been sent to the bottom.

More than one reason is given for the unquestioned success of the war of extermination against the submarines. One is that the new "untersee botes" are less efficient of themselves, by reason of hasty construction to meet the new program and that their crews are less efficient because of hasty training for the purpose.

County News

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church of Lucasville met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. J. Moulton. The afternoon was spent in a business and social session, after which Mrs. Moulton, assisted by Mrs. C. M. Warwick, served dainty refreshments.

Mrs. Fred Bihl, of Lick Run, is seriously ill with measles.

Charles Turner, of Lick Run, spent Friday with his sister, Mrs. Charles Schneider, of Wheelersburg.

Mrs. Charles Kessler, of Lick Run, is spending a few days with relatives at Portsmouth.

John Shannon, of Powellsville, was a visitor to Portsmouth Friday.

Andrew Bihl, of Lick Run, was a business visitor to Portsmouth, Friday.

Miss Pearl Bricker, of Lucasville, who has been suffering with throat trouble for several months, is improving slowly.

Notices of transfer of certain school land from Madison and Harrison townships to Harrisonville School District have been posted by County School Superintendent E. O. McCowen. Plats of the land to be transferred are on file in the county auditor's office, county school superintendent's office and office of the school board clerk of Harrisonville School District. The district transferred includes the Stockham school. Petitions asking for the transfer were filed with the County Board of Education several months ago.

Fine audiences greeted Rev. A. S. Davison Sunday, both in the morning at Old Town and in the evening at McDermott. Monday afternoon the pastor conducted the funeral service of Mrs. Martha Waugaman, who united with the Methodist church at McDermott before the present church was built. Next Sunday, March 4, the pastor will preach in the morning at Friendship, in the afternoon at the county infirmary, and in the evening at Bethel church, which will be the opening service of the revival campaign.

On last Thursday afternoon there was a very interesting meeting of the Aid Society of Bethel church at the home of Mrs. Fred Becker. The kind hostess provided a rich treat for her guests, which was suggestive of both Washington's Birthday and St. Valentine's Day. Members especially honored on the occasion were those having birthdays in February.

RED BLOOD AND BIG MUSCLE

The full-blooded man or woman usually has large muscles. Pale people are ordinarily thin; their muscle are small.

Muscles are red not only because of the blood in them but because they contain hemoglobin, the same substance that gives the red color to the blood. And it is this hemoglobin that carries oxygen in the blood and stores it up in the muscles.

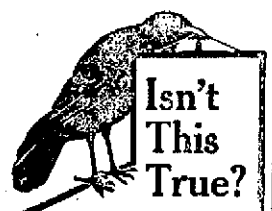
Well oxidized blood is necessary if we would have strong muscles. In fact oxygen is the great supporter of life. Oxygen is used up when we work. When a set of muscles are active, as those of the back when we lift something, their oxygen is used and unless the blood is rich and red with oxygen-bearing hemoglobin those muscles ache.

If you are pale and your back aches don't blame your kidneys. Try building up the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills cause an increase of hemoglobin in the blood and so enable it to carry more oxygen. There is renewed life and ambition. Everywhere that the new blood goes it carries vigor and this tonic treatment is the one thing that most rundown, debilitated people need.

Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Price 50 cents.

New Miss "Information"

Miss Florence Scholl will take a position as information operator at the Portsmouth Telephone Company's office Monday.



Isn't This True?

When you "feel mean"—dull, tired, nervous, bad digestion, no appetite—

Don't you find out, afterwards, that your bowels were *not* acting freely and naturally?

Due, of course, to a liver gone on a strike.

Take two or three pills—once. After that, only one, until your're all right.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Genuine bears Signature Brent Good

Colorless faces often show the absence of Iron in the blood.

CARTER'S IRON PILLS will help this condition.

Object To Proposed Closing Of Street For New N. & W. Depot

Petitions are being circulated among the property owners on Seventeenth street, it is understood, protesting against the closing of the street near Chillicothe street. Several property owners have threatened to enjoin the city from closing this street, it is said.

When preliminary plans were submitted to the local board of trade some weeks ago by the officials of the Norfolk and Western railroad, showing the proposed arrangement on Seventeenth street, when the new half million dollar passenger depot was built, two ways were suggested to deal with Seventeenth street.

One was to build the passenger depot across Seventeenth street, closing off the street at this point; building a viaduct across the tracks north on Chillicothe street and continuing the tracks of the Portsmouth Street Railroad and Light company to Kinney's Lane.

The other was to leave the Seventeenth street crossing open, which would mean that there would be a dangerous grade crossing. Of the two plans, the members of the board of trade viewing the plans decided that the method to close Seventeenth street would be the best.

To take care of traffic from the Hilltop section, it was planned to build an underground crossing at Fourteenth street.

Mrs. Glen Rardin, who recently underwent a slight operation at her home on Waller street, is getting along nicely.

Where Women Go **The Atlas Co.** 406 Chillicothe Street

Beautiful Assortment of New

Spring Waists

It is a pleasure for us to show this beautiful assortment of waists. Anything a woman could wish for she can find in our massive collection.

Georgette Crepes and Crepe de Chines we show in all the new pastel shades. Some are embroidered in two-tone, others trimmed with lace.

LINGERIE WAISTS. Style demands many new combinations. These we show in fast color washable material. All white, trimmed with lace and embroidery. The prices well known to those who have purchased goods of us before. They are always the lowest. Come in and see them, even if you are not ready to buy.

Lingerie Waists ..... 59c up to $2.98
Crepe de Chine Waists ..... $1.98 up to $4.98
Georgette Waists ..... $3.50 up to $5.98
Two-Tone Plaid Taffeta Waists $6.50

Just arrived, new assortment of washable, organdie, crepe de chine and georgette collars. We have some on display in our north window. Prices range from ..... 25c up to 98c

The Ready To Wear Department

The new Spring suits and coats are here, and you surely will be delighted with the magnificent display, the beauty and refinement of these splendid garments we are showing. The prices are within reach of all, in spite of the clamoring of the high cost of material, labor, etc.

Suits, $10.98 up. Coats, $6.98 and up.

TEMPLE TONIGHT Triangle Night, 7 Reels | "Hell-to-Pay Austin" 5 act drama featuring Bessie Love | "A Feathered Nest" 2 part comedy featuring Chas. Murray | A 5 piece souvenir to everyone tonight and Saturday night. | Saturday—7 reels "The Land of Intrigue" 3 acts, part 1 "The Secret Kingdom" Vitagraph serial featuring Charles Richman and Dorothy Kelley | "The Masked Ball" part 3 "The Scarlet Runner" serial featuring Earl Williams and Lillian Tucker | "I Should Worry" Comedy "Walls and Walnuts" COMEDY

REVIVALS

TRINITY CHURCH

"'Tis a great change for me,
A great change for me,
O now I am happy,
From sin I am set free."

As the words of this, and similar favorites, swelled from the throats of the crowd that filled the basement of Trinity church to its seating capacity last evening, one could shut his eyes and feel himself again in the tabernacle where we first learned the song with "Rhoddy" keeping time and Mr. Ackley at the piano.

Reading the lesson from the thirteenth chapter St. Luke's gospel, Rev. Laughlin chose for his text the words "And they shall come from the East and from the West, and from the North and from the South, and shall sit down in the Kingdom of God;" and for his special text "Some surprises of the Judgment." One of the surprises will be the vast number of folks that come from every point of the compass, and, passing the final test satisfactorily, shall pass on into Heaven. The great surprise will be that it will not be only the people who have heard the gospel all their lives, but the people from the heathen lands, who have given up all that they might follow Him.

By the grace of God, Jesus tasted death, not only for the white man, the Jew or the Gentile, but for every man, and this is the reason why the gospel is so successful in foreign lands. There isn't any question in my mind about the people who have worshipped the gods of stone being reached by the gospel, but there is a question about the people here being reached, who have turned down the Bible and Jesus Christ until they have become deadened to his call. Christ's plan of salvation fits every grade of society.

No matter what our condition may be like, salvation, as he has prepared it, is limited only to those who refuse it. It fits and fills every life. When Christ left this earth, he left it to us to carry out his plan, and whatever the result of this meeting in Portsmouth, will be the result of the men and women who love Him.

Another surprise will be the large number who shall seek to enter in and shall not be able. They did not start in time. "To-day is the day of salvation." Then again some folks haven't the staying qualities. They are like the parable of the seed that fell upon the four different kinds of soil. Only where there was depth did the seed bring forth fruit. If you have given yourself to Christ, you have got hold of the best thing, both on this earth and in the next. Stick to it and you will not be disappointed.

Again, folks start all right but allow things to creep into their motives. They work all right, but selfishness and other motives rob them of their usefulness. It is only the work that is done to the glory of God that counts. We need to guard our Christian activities, we need to strive honestly to keep ourselves right with God, so we will not be disappointed.

But the greatest surprise will be as we stand before Christ, the great Judge. He will look down into our lives and thoughts, and the things we have kept hidden from our best friends he will see and bring to light. We can fix the outside up so that men will think us good, but if there is any paste in our hearts, we had better get rid of it before that day when the eye of God shall see it.

Another thought is that we have kept Christ standing at the door knocking, but the time is coming when we shall knock and seek admittance and He shall say "Depart from Me for I never knew you."

Then what a welcome Jesus will give to those who have been true to Him here. Come ye who acknowledged me when others refused, who received me when others rejected. Enter into the place prepared for you since the foundation of the world. When we stand before the judge and feel that all is going against us, and He leads us out and pointing to a mansion says, "I am paying you for all you did for me down on earth," it may not mean much to us now, but how much it will mean to us in Eternity!

WESLEY HALL MISSION

One of the largest congregations in two weeks was at Wesley Hall Mission Thursday night when Rev. C. E. Stanford, evangelist, delivered a powerful sermon from Acts 27-14. At the close of the service there were eight conversions. Rev. Sanford is winning souls for Christ every night. Come and hear the good word preached.

The meetings are growing in interest every night. Last night Prof. Gwyn lead an inspiring congregational song service. Mrs. Sanford, cornetist, lends great strength to the singing by her playing.

Prof. and Mrs. Gwyn sang a duet entitled "I Am Going To That City." Services every night at seven o'clock. Two weeks of the revival closed last night. The meetings will likely continue for two more weeks.

LITTLE GIRL HAD CROUP

Every mother knows and fears croup. Mrs. R. M. Raney, R. F. D. 2, Stanford, Ky., writes: "My little girl had been having croup every few nights. I began to give her a few drops of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound every two or three hours, and that night she slept well, never coughed any, and the next day her cold was gone. To all of my friends I am saying, 'Get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar for la grippe coughs, colds and croup. A genuine one.'"

Will Endeavor To Spare Chinese Lives

Copenhagen, March 2.—Germany's answer to China's protest against the submarine decree, as stated in Berlin dispatches today, asserts that the blockade measures "necessarily affect neutral shipping, but as far as possible the lives of Chinese passengers will be spared."

Prof. Hertzog Praises This Perfect Laxative

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin an Ideal Remedy for Constipation.

In every family there is more or less occasion for a laxative remedy. It is to meet this need that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is prepared, and that this combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin fulfills its purpose is proven by its place in thousands of American homes.

Prof. F. J. C. Hertzog, the well-known linguist, 2341 North Orianna St., Philadelphia, Pa., wrote to Dr. Caldwell that he has used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in his household with excellent results and that he and his family consider it indeed a friend in need, and always keep a bottle of it on hand.

Constipation is the direct cause of much serious illness and is a condition that should never be neglected. Harsh catharties and violent purgatives should never be employed to relieve constipation, because the very violence of their action shocks the entire system. A mild laxative, such as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is far preferable, being mild and gentle in its action, without griping or other pain or discomfort; its freedom from all opiate or narcotic drugs makes it an ideal remedy for children.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold in drug stores everywhere for fifty cents a bottle. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure to get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

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Read What Maysville Says About

"A Day at Coney Island"

"A Day at Coney Island" was repeated last night and it went just as big on the second night as it did the first. Those who were lucky enough to see it on the first night spread the news about that it was certainly one big success and besides many coming back for the second appearance, this spreading of the news made the best kind of advertising and great crowds were on hand to get the chance to see the last performance.

It was not like the usual home talent but was altogether different and more in the order of a professional company. If "A Day at Coney" was here again it would have a good house.—Maysville, Ky., Independent.

The Modern Woodmen are giving this show at Boyd theatre next Thursday and Friday.

TERMINALS

Ballots of the biennial election of the O. R. T. were counted in Roanoke by a special election committee, Thursday. H. K. McIlroy was reelected chairman of the Scioto division, H. C. Calloway, of Graham, Va., chairman of the Pocahontas division, M. W. Atkins, of Ridgeway, Va., chairman of the Shenandoah division; T. Q. Barnett, of Roanoke, chairman of the Radford division; and C. B. Lane, of Crewe, Va., chairman of the Norfolk division. A delegation to the Seattle convention, which will convene May 14, 1917, was also elected as follows: H. K. McIlroy, J. L. George, H. C. Calloway, M. W. Atkins, T. Q. Barnett and C. B. Lane. The chairmen will meet at Roanoke in a few days to elect a general chairman, assistant general chairman and general secretarp and treasurer. It is expected that no changes will be made.

The officers for last year were: C. E. Layman, general chairman, E. B. Lane, assistant general chairman; and J. L. George, general secretary and treasurer.

James McCaulley, N. & W. yard brakeman on yard engine 856 at Columbus was riding a car on one of the yard tracks when he attempted to set the hand brake and slipped and fell to the ground, spraining his left arm and his left side and head were badly bruised. He was taken to Mt. Carmel hospital, where his injuries were attended to. Mr. McCaulley lives on Front street, Columbus.

J. B. Potts, N. & W. brakeman on train No. 72, was knocked down in the caboose when the train made a sudden stop at Batavia at 2:05 p. m. Wednesday, badly bruising his left hip and limb. He remained in the caboose until the train reached Portsmouth. The train was in charge of Conductor R. J. Schulz, Engineer C. Conners and Fireman Perry Walls.

N. & W. extra 1407 in charge of Conductor F. Hasselman and Engineer E. P. Marshall, derailed one empty car near mile-post 577 west of Kenova, at 1:40 p. m., Thursday, caused by a broken brake beam. The car was rerailed without the use of the wreck car.

N. & W. extra 1099, in charge of Conductor J. W. Adams and Engineer C. H. Steelman, derailed one car of coal at Glen Jean Thursday at 2:30 p. m., caused by a broken switch point. The Portsmouth wreck car rerailed the car.

Isaia Brown, of 1412 Beech street, who has been spending several days at Crum, W. Va., returned home Friday.

FOUR HUNDRED APPRENTICE SEAMEN READY FOR U. S. SERVICE

Chicago, March 2.—Four hundred apprentice seamen, who have completed their training at the Great Lakes station, left today for Washington to take part in the inaugural ceremonies next Monday. Immediately afterward they will be assigned to various battleships.

The new crisis, precipitated by the uncovering of the alleged German-Mexican-Japanese plot, has added impetus to navy recruiting here. Two additional navy officials from the Cincinnati station, have been assigned to Lieutenant Stevens' corps. A campaign to line up ten thousand ex-navy men is under way.

A move to enlist five hundred high school boys into a four months training class at the naval station here began today. The unit will be placed upon the reserve list after their course is completed.

The boys will be paid $17.50 per month and receive expenses while at the station.

Exposure Of German Intrigue Against U. S. A Sensation In England

London, March 2.—Revelations of Germany's intrigue against America created as much of a sensation here as it must have aroused in America.

England believes the conspiracy seeking to align Japan and Mexico against the United States is "the last straw." America's entrance into the war is now regarded as certain.

In a general chorus of editorial denunciation of the plot, it was noticeable that all the Northcliffe newspapers were silent. "A direct act of war" was the unanimous judgment of the other newspapers. While expressing their amazement at the plot, the editorials nevertheless asserted the scheme was "just what might be expected from Germany.

Confidence is expressed both by the public and the newspapers that Japan is not in the least implicated in the plot and would spurn any such Teutonic schemes.

"This disclosure", the Daily Chronicle declared, "clears the air. It reveals the chancellor's recent speech in the Reichstag as a first class piece of hypocrisy and should show every congressman in whose mind the interests of the United States rank first that those interests are in real peril and the situation is much too serious to be trifled with."

"We are glad the revelations were made at this juncture, because they will convey to the other neutrals further proof of the importance to be attached to Germany's asservations of friendships," said the Daily Telegraph. "She is exhibited as shameless in her accumulating dishonor plotting first against one state and then another in the desperate hope that she may somehow be saved from the fate which is overtaking her. Civilization must remain in peril until this hideous caricature of its own image is expunged from human records."

HAND TO HAND FIGHTING ON WEST FRONT

Berlin - (Via Sayville Wireless, March 2.)—Hand to hand fighting featured a German repulse of British attacks on trenches east and southeast of Souchez, today's official statement asserted. Between Ypres and Arras, the war office said several reconnoitering advances of the enemy were without result.

In the hand to hand fighting around Souchez, twenty prisoners and one machine gun were taken.

"In the Ancre sector", the statement continued there were repeatedly clashes in the forefield of our positions. There and during the cleaning of English positions near Sailly thirty prisoners and three machine guns were brought in."

On the eastern front, west and south of Riga and between Miadziol and the Narocz lakes and Shishara and the upper Sereth there was a temporary increase in fighting activities, the statement said.

Paris, March 2.—Two German raids, occurring simultaneously west of Soissons yesterday night were repulsed with loss today's offical statement said.

The French raided a German trench in the Argonne near Vauquois and brought back prisoners. There was an artillery duel in progress today at Avocourt, Woods.

Saturday The Last Day Of the House Dress Demonstration!

All week we've been making a special effort on house-dresses. With a tremendous stock of new styles in the famous Electric Braid, and with new prices 'way up and our prices still low, we've been doing our share toward supplying the women of the community with their season's home dresses at smaller prices than they will be able to secure later on.

At this special demonstration of house dresses we have on display hundreds of garments all arranged for quick choosing, all of certain sizes being placed together, and plainly marked.

For service and fit we have never seen the equal of these house dresses and our advice to every woman is to visit our second floor department Saturday and purchase your season's requirements.

There are so many desirable features about these house dresses that every woman should see them and examine them and let our demonstrators show you all the new features that add to the service, fit and satisfaction of the garment. No other house dresses have these features.

Come Saturday.

House Dresses $1.00 to $2.50

The Anderson Bros Co.

Peace or War

Which Do You Want?

CHARLES BAKER

Come and hear Charles Baker, the Boy Orator and Editor, who will address A PEACE MEETING, under the auspices of the Socialist Party, to be held at

Brushart's Hall

Corner Sixth and Chillicothe Streets

Sunday, March 4, At 1:30 P. M.

"NATIONAL WOMAN'S PARTY" NAME OF AMALGAMATED SUFFRAGE SOCIETIES

Washington, D. C., March 2.—The Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage and the National Woman's Party were today united when the suffrage hosts gathered here in conventions, officially ratified the proposal that had been pending for a year. The vote was unanimous. The name of the new amalgamated societies will be the National Woman's Party.

At Drew Plant.

Ralph Woods of Eleventh street has taken a job in the Tenth street plant of the Irving Drew Shoe Company.

Miss Grace Pancake, of 821 Third street, who underwent a slight operation, is getting along nicely. Lawyer A. F. Cooper, of Gremp, stepfather of Miss Pancake, called to see her Thursday.

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The toothpaste that really cleans.

Senreco gives you a new thought on mouth cleanliness and in conjunction with your dentist, keeps mouth and gums healthy.

Get a tube of Senreco, (25c) today. The really clean feeling that follows its regular use will surprise and delight you. Sample size tube mailed for 4c in stamps.

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MASONIC NOTICE
Regular meeting Aurora lodge No. 48 F. & A. M., Monday evening, March 5 at 7 p. m.

WANTED

WANTED:—Man for soliciting. Samuel Levi Co., 1007-1009 Gallia. 2-1t

WANTED:—To sell or trade for cow, a mare in good condition. Sol Taylor, Siloam, Ky. 2-6t

WANTED:—To rent farm from 5 to 25 acres. Will work for owner, he providing team. O. L. Jones, 1206 Findlay. 2-1t

WANTED:—Good energetic boy, steady position and advancement to a hustler. The Portsmouth Dry Goods Co. 2-1t

WANTED:—Experienced collector, must be courteous, intelligent and neat dresser. Good salary and permanent position. Address C, care Times office. 2-2t

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SOCIETY

Dr. and Mrs. John Folsom have returned to Ashland, Ky., after a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. A. Hurth, Sr., and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Louis Hurth, are at home from a few days' visit in Cincinnati.

John Higgins, P. H. S. graduate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh H. Higgins, of Seventh street, is attending the Columbian Preparatory School at Washington, D. C. He was employed at the Whitaker-Glessner Company's plant for some time.

Mrs. B. F. Kimble will be hostess at the next meeting of the Country Club next Friday afternoon.

The David Tappan Circle of the First Presbyterian church will meet this evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Margaret Weidner, on Fifth street, between Market and Court streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Drew came home last night after spending several weeks in Hot Springs, Ark., and visiting friends along the way home.

Mrs. J. T. Yankie, of Peebles, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Margaret Wilson and Miss Bertha Gillilan.

Mr. B. G. Harris has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati.

Mrs. W. L. Bayless, of Lincoln Hill, has as guest her sister, Mrs. L. A. McGlone, of Carrs, Ky. Another sister, Mrs. D. T. Hopkins, of Beverly, N. J., who has been visiting in Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, will arrive this evening to visit at the Bayless home.

Richard Dudnit has returned to his studies at the O. S. U. after a short visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dudnit.

Miss Mary Heiser has returned to Waverly after a seven weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Schusky, of 1012 Ninth street.

The Third Division of the Bigelow Ladies' Aid Society will hold a bake sale Saturday afternoon at Prichard's, on Gallia street.

Miss Ella Tipton, of Sciotoville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Howard Monk, of Front street.

Miss Laura Blevins, 1005 Washington street, expects to leave soon for Pittsburgh to visit relatives.

The Misses Rose Labold and Miss Lucy Deutschel have arrived home from a delightful sojourn in Florida.

Mrs. O. W. Robe will leave Saturday for Oxford, O., where she will spend Sunday with her daughter, Miss Ada Robe, who is attending school there.

Mrs. Frank Willis of Hamden was a Portsmouth visitor Friday.

Mrs. Minten Willis and niece Mrs. R. C. Thompson, leave Saturday for Chicago, after a visit at the home of Mrs. Laura Howland, 718 Seventh street.

FOR SALE:—Lots in Long Meadow. Call 774. 27-5t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—Furnished room. 1138 Fourth. 1-tf

FOR RENT:—Restaurant in the Haley Block, 1929 Gallia St. Phone 535. 2-tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping with all conveniences. 529 Third St. 2-1t

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms, double and single by day or week, over Arcade Bar, 408 Chillicothe. 2-tf

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FOR RENT:—Three room flat. Inquire Sam Levi, 1007-1009 Gallia. 1-tf

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FOR RENT:—Good farm on shares to man with team. Inquire 628 9th St. 1tf

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FOR RENT:—2 nice furnished rooms for light housekeeping modern. 1412 11th. 24-tf

FOR RENT:—Modern apartment, new building, 4 rooms and bath, gas and electricity. Phone 1510-X. 18-tf

FOR RENT:—Two room alley house. 1139 9th. 17-tf

FOR RENT—One furnished room for light housekeeping. 1735 8th. 28-tf

LOST

LOST—White poodle dog, brown ears, answers to name of Toots. Phone 1878-X. 2-tf

LOST:—Brooch, gold white pearl in center. Mrs. C. P. Gordon, 1320 Grandview, Phone 1842-Y. 2-2t

Car Skids, Wheel Broken

When motoring west on Gallia street Friday afternoon a machine driven by Mrs. David Long of New Boston skidded in the snow and ran into the curbing, the left front wheel of the car being smashed.

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THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS
FINANCIAL REVIEW

New York, March 2.—The New York Evening Sun financial review today says:

Trading in today's stock market was even more sluggish than in yesterday's session. Prices were, however, distinctly firmer throughout the list.

The strength displayed consistently after the first hour by industrial issues was undoubtedly due to covering by the short interests and the scarcity of stocks.

There was relatively good demand for the copper and sugar shares. Copper issues were affected by persistent rumors of another huge foreign order impending for delivery in the second half of this year. Gains of more than a point were the rule in this group.

Another feature was a sharp recovery in Bethlehem Steel issues. There were brief intervals of animation in the late trading, but business on the whole continued light.

New York, March 2.—Cotton futures advanced $1.50 to $2.50 on the bale this afternoon in the first spurt of bull activity the cotton exchange has seen in many days. Bethlehem Steel meanwhile made a marked recovery on the stock exchange and there were sporadic advances in a quiet market, elsewhere in the list. May cotton advanced 51 points to 17.22 while October was up 32 points at 16.26 cents a pound at one o'clock. Bethlehem Steel, class A, stock advanced 2½ to 122¼ and class B gained 3¾ to 101¾. United States Steel sold up more than a point to 105¾.

Steel sold at 106⅞ up more than two points in late trading.

Central Leather advanced 3 to 88¾. The close was strong.

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK STOCKS

By Caleb L. McKee, Columbus, O., Member New York Stock Exchange.

Allis-Chalmers 25¾
American Beet Sugar 88¾
American Can 42½
American Car and Foundry 65¼
American Locomotive 65¼
American Smelt. and Ref. 93¾
American Sugar Refining 110
American Tel. and Tel. 125
Anaconda Copper 81
Atchison 102¾
Baldwin Locomotive 52½
Baltimore and Ohio 74¾
Bethlehem Steel 127
Brooklyn Rap. Transit 68¾
Butte and Superior 46¾
California Petroleum 21
Canadian Pacific 151¾
Central Leather 88
Chesapeake and Ohio 58
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 80¾
Chicago R. I. and Pac. Ry. 25¼
Chino Copper 37½
Colorado Fuel and Iron 45¾
Corn Products 21¼
Crucible Steel 65
Denver and Rio Grande 13½
Erie 25¾
General Electric 163
Goodrich Co. 55
Great Northern Ore ctfs. 32¾
Great Northern pfd. 113
Illinois Central 100½
Interborough Consol. Corn 12¼
Inter. Harvester, N. J. 115
Inter. Merc. Mar. pfd. ctfs. 27
Lackawanna Steel 28½
Lehigh Valley 71¼
Louisville and Nashville 126
Maxwell Motor Co. 51
Mexican Petroleum 86
Miami Copper 38¾
Missouri, Kan. and Tex. pfd. 16
Missouri Pacific 10½
National Lead 56½
New York Central 91
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford 43½
Norfolk and Western 108
Northern Pacific 103¼
Pennsylvania 54¾
Ray Consolidated Copper 27¾
Reading 92¾
Republic Iron and Steel 77½
Southern Pacific 92¼
Southern Railway 27¼
Studebaker Co. 99¾
Tennessee Copper 41⅝
Union Pacific 131½
U. S. Rubber 54
U. S. Steel 106½
U. S. Steel pfd. 117¼
Utah Copper 111¾
Wabash 12¼
Western Union 93¼
Westinghouse 49¾
Kennecott Copper 45¼
Columbia Gas and Electric 42

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago March 2.—A report that the British government was placing large orders for corn for export sent that grain upward until it reached $1.03⅝ per bushel just before the close today. The former high record established January 18 was $1.02¾ for May corn. Hogs were from ten to twenty cents higher today. The top price paid in Chicago was $13.65 per hundred. At East St. Louis the top price was $13.75 per hundred.

Weakness in the southwest market, together with reports of snowfall over the section where it was needed, caused wheat to develop a weak tone after a firm opening. The demand for May was less active and other futures declined. May opening up ⅝, lost ⅞ to $1.89⅝; July opened down ¾, later declining an additional quarter to $1.55. September opened up ⅛ and later lost ¾ to $1.53⅝.

Corn started steady, declined with wheat and then became strong again. May opened up ⅜, later gaining ¾ to $1.03⅝; July opened unchanged and gained one cent to $1.02⅞.

Oats opened higher and maintained their strength. May opened up ¼ and later gained ⅜ to 57⅝c; July opened up ⅞ and remained unchanged at 55¼c.

Provisions showed good gains at the opening and continued to climb steadily. May pork rose 25 cents and July pork 37 cents. A good gain in hogs influenced the market.

Chicago, March 2.—	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	1.83⅝	1.87⅞	1.82⅝	1.87⅞
July	1.55⅞	1.56⅞	1.54⅝	1.56¼
Sep.	1.51⅞	1.55	1.53⅝	1.54⅞
Corn—				
May	1.02⅞	1.03⅝	1.01⅞	1.03⅝
July	1.01⅞	1.02⅞	1.01⅝	1.02⅞
Oats—				
May	.57⅝	.58⅜	.57⅝	.58¼
July	.55⅞	.56	.55⅝	.56
Pork—				
May	32.25	32.57	32.02	32.47
July	31.50	31.75	31.50	31.75
Lard—				
May	18.50	18.65	18.47	18.62
July	18.50	18.60	18.45	18.60
Ribs—				
May	17.12	17.25	17.07	17.22
July	17.10	17.22	17.00	17.22

TOLEDO GRAIN & PROVISIONS

Toledo, March 2.—Closing prices:
Wheat—Cash $1.99; May $2.02; July $1.61¼.
Corn—Cash $1.09; May $1.07⅞; July $1.07.
Oats—Cash 63¼c; May 61¼c; July 58¼c.
Rye—Cash $1.50.
Cloverseed—Cash $11.80; March $11.35; April $10.90; Oct. $9.90.
Alsike—Prime and March $11.50.
Timothy—Cash and March $2.55.
Butter—Brick creamery 42c; tub creamery 41½c.
Eggs—Fresh candled 33c; fancy selects 35c.
Hay—Unchanged.

LIVE STOCK MARKET
CHICAGO

Union Stock Yards, Ill., March 2.—Hogs—Receipts 17,000; market strong 5c to 10c higher; mixed and butchers $13@13.50; good heavy $13.20@13.50; rough heavy $13@13.15; light $12.60@13.45; pigs $10@11.95.

Cattle—Receipts 2000; market weak; beeves $8@12; cows and heifers $5.30@10.30; stockers and feeders $6.40@9.25; Texans $8.75@9.85; calves $8@11.25; western $8@10.30.

Sheep—Receipts 8000; market steady; native $10.75@11.85; western $11.25@12; lambs, native $11.85@14.30; western $12.15@14.50.

CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, March 2.—Cattle—Receipts 91; market slow; shippers $8.50@10.50.

Calves—Market steady; extra $10.25@11.50.

Hogs—Receipts 5,027; market steady; good to choice packers and butchers $13.60@13.65.

Sheep—Receipts 291; market steady; extra $9.75@10.

Lambs—Market steady; extra $14.50.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, March 2.—Hogs—Receipts 2500; market active; yorkers $13.65@13.70; mixed $13.70; mediums $13.75; pigs $12; roughs $12.50; stags $11.50.

Cattle—Receipts 35 cars; market steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 4 cars; market steady; top $14.35.

Calves—Receipts 250; market steady; top $12.50.

PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, March 2.—Cattle—Receipts light; market steady; choice $10.50@11.10; good 9@9.50; fair $8@8.75; veal calves $12@12.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light; market steady; prime wethers $11.50@12.00; good $10.50@11.25; good mixed $9.25@10.25; fair mixed $11@14.50.

Hogs—Receipts light; market steady; prime heavy hogs $13.70@13.75; mediums $13.70@13.75; heavy yorkers $13.50@13.70; light yorkers $12.50@13.25; pigs $11.75@12.10; roughs $12@12.75; stags $10.15@11.

TOLEDO

Toledo, March 2.—Hogs—Receipts 1,000; market 5 to 10c higher; heavies $13.90@14; mediums $13.80@13.90; yorkers $12.50@13.80; good pigs $11.50@12.

Calves—Market steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Market steady.

EAST BUFFALO

East Buffalo, March 2.—Cattle—Receipts 250; market strong; prime steers $11@11.50; butcher grades $8@10.50; cows $3.50@8.25.

Calves—Receipts 800; market active, 50c higher; cull to choice $5@13.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 3500; market active, lambs 10c higher; choice lambs $14.65@14.75; cull to fair $11.75@14.25; yearlings $10@13.50; sheep $5@12.50.

Hogs—Receipts 1600; market active, 15@25c higher; yorkers $13.25@13.35; pigs $12.75@13; mixed $13.15@13.25; heavy $13.15@13.25; roughs $12.75@13; stags $10.75@11.25.

PRODUCE MARKETS
NEW YORK

New York, March 2.—Flour—Market steady and higher.

Pork—Strong, mess $31@35.

Lard—Firmer, $18.90@19.

Tallow—Firm; special 12½; city 11¾; country 11¾@12¼.

Hay—Easier; prime No. 1 $1.05@1.07½; No. 3 65@75c; clover 50@65c.

Dressed Poultry—Dull; turkeys 18@34c; chickens 18@27c; fowls 18@24c; ducks 15@25c.

Live Poultry—Dull; geese 17@19c; ducks 20c; fowls 19@19½c; roosters 15½c; chickens, broilers 19½@20c.

Cheese—Strong; state milk common to specials 23½@26½c; skims, common to specials 12½@21c.

Butter—Firm; receipts 7666; creamery extra 41c; special market 41½@42c; state dairy tubs 36@40c; imitation creamery, firsts 31@32c.

Eggs—Steady; receipts 2284; nearby white fancy 36@37c; nearby mixed fancy 32@33½c; fresh firsts 32@34c.

CHICAGO

Chicago, March 2.—Butter—Creamery extras 40c; extra firsts 38@39c; firsts 31@36c; seconds 32@35½c.

Eggs—Ordinaries 28@28½c; firsts 29½c.

Cheese — Twins 24½@25c; young Americas 25@25½c.

Potatoes—Receipts 10 cars; Minn. and Wis. $2.40@2.50; fancy westerns $2.50@2.60.

Live Poultry—Fowls 19c; ducks 19@20c; geese 15@16c; spring chickens 20c; turkeys 20c.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, March 2.—Potatoes—$2.65@2.75.

Poultry—Chickens 20@22c.

BALTIMORE

Baltimore, March 2.—Butter—Fancy creamery 40c; store packed 26c.

Eggs—Nearby 30@31c; western 30c.

Chickens—Two pounds and less 24@25c; old hens 20@21c.

OHIO STOCKS

By CALEB L. McKEE, Columbus, Ohio, Member New York Stock Exchange.
Columbus, March 2.—

Cities Service, com.	287	@
Cities Service, pfd.	90	@
Ohio State Telephone, com.	35¼	@
Ohio State Telephone, pfd.	102¼	@
Ohio Fuel Supply	51¼	@
Ohio Fuel Oil	20¼	@
Manufacturers Lt. and Ht.	64¾	@
Pure Oil	25	@

GASOLINE AND ALCOHOL

Cincinnati, March 2.—Alcohol denatured 180 proof 60c; 188 proof 70c; wood $1.15; grain 188 proof $3.

Gasoline 70 per cent 28¼c; motor car and stove tank wagon delivery 22¼c.

SUGAR

New York, March 2.—Sugar—Raw quiet; centrifugal, 96 test 5.14@5.27c; molasses, 89 test 4.27@4.50c; refined quiet; cut loaf 8.15c; crushed 8.00c; powdered 7.10c; granulated 7.00@7.05c.

RUBBER

Akron, March 2.—Upriver fine on spot 81; March-April arrival 80; plantation prime ribbed smoked sheet on spot 89; first latex on spot 89.

COTTON

New York, March 2.—Cotton futures closed up 27 to 50 points; May 17.21c; July 17.14c; August 16.97c; Sept. 16.32c.

ROSIN

Savannah, Ga., March 2.—Rosin—Firm; sales 468; receipts 991; shipments, none; stock 78,726; quote, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, $6.00.

COFFEE

New York, March 2.—Coffee—Rio No. 7 on spot 9¾.

MONEY

New York, March 2.—Money on call 2¾; six months time money 4½@5; mercantile paper 4¾; bar silver, London 37¼ pence; bar silver, New York 76¼ cents; demand sterling 476 7-16.

NEW YORK OIL

(Quotations by Secor and Bell, Toledo)

Atlantic Refining	1035	@1050
Illinois Pipe	236	@ 240
Ohio Oil Company	382	@ 386
Pierce Oil Company	12½	@ 13
Prairie Oil and Gas	607	@ 610
Prairie Pipe Line	325	@ 330
South Pennsylvania	325	@ 330
Standard of California	303	@ 305
Standard of New Jersey	685	@ 690
Standard of New York	288	@ 291
Standard of Ohio	475	@ 485
Midwest Refinery	94	@ 95
International Petroleum	11¾	@ 12

SPOT COTTON

New York, March 2.—Spot cotton steady at 45 points advance; middling uplands 17.45; sales totalled 750 bales; delivered on contract, 750 bales.

FINDLAY OIL

Illinois	187
Princeton	187
North Lima	183
South Lima	183
Indiana	173
Wooster	205
Plymouth	183

TRUCK HITS CAR; DRIVER IS INJURED

Heavy snow on Rhodes avenue east of Center street, New Boston, caused the rear wheels of one of Fred Jansen's grocery automobile trucks to skid, throwing the machine against a street car. Harry Saunders, 22, the driver was thrown out of the car by the impact and was painfully injured.

One front tooth was knocked out and he received several cuts and bruises about his face and shoulders from glass from the broken windshield.

Saunders was placed on an east bound street car and taken to the offices of Dr. W. G. Cheney where his injuries were dressed by Dr. Honeck.

The truck was bound for New Boston with a load of groceries when the accident occurred.

Motorman Jim Dixon and Conductor R. Moseman were in charge of the street car.

Saunders lives at 1824 Grandview avenue.

"Dynamite" Williams Indicted At Waverly

After examining 40 witnesses, inquiring into 17 cases the grand jury at Waverly reported 9 true bills, Friday morning. "Dynamite" Williams, colored of this city and who is charged with holding up and assaulting Joseph White of Waverly, was among those indicted.

If you have a room which is not occupied you should be using TIMES WANT ADS.

A Question

Don't you think you owe to your eyes the proper care? If they are troubling you, don't you think you should consult an experienced optician? So long as we are in the optical business you need look no further.

Portsmouth's Oldest Manufacturing Opticians

[illegible] OPTICAL COMPANY

War Council

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States in the event of war.

The first big result of the meeting was division of the nation's railroad systems into departments co-relative with the western, eastern, southern and northern departments of the United States army. Those railroad heads who attended are today enroute home to work out with the commanders of those various departments further details which were suggested by members of the army general staff.

Samuel Gompers, it is taken for granted, will head the post of director of labor in the proposed war council.

Practical means of co-ordinating the hundreds of different branches of work involved in industrial preparedness, so that the proposed war council may be as compact as possible are now being worked out by the national council of defense.

The railroad executives comprised a special committee on national defense of the American Railway Association, and with them met the national defense committee of the American Electric Railway Association.

After a call on Secretary Baker the railroad men heard army officers on transportation problems and then discussed the situation among themselves. Next to the number and size of guns, Secretary Baker told them, the transportation problem in war is the most important the military will face.

Moving of guardsmen to the Mexican border, the secretary pointed out was a small problem compared to what the country would have to face if called on to move a force of half a million men.

"Our problem there was to get 150,000 across this country from various parts of the country, and to bring them together on a front 1,500 miles long," he said. "If we were suddenly put to the problem of moving an army of 500,000 from one coast to another or to assemble so large a body of men as that in any relatively small place, the question of capacity of tracks, the capacity of side tracks and terminals and the capacity of cars and the amount of power necessary, the way in which everything would be assembled and the effect on the country in sudden mobilization of so large a part of rolling stock facilities, railroads in this unaccustomed use—the famine that would occur—are all problems of high strategic art of which you gentlemen are masters and of which we know only as observers or users of those facilities.

"I have a feeling that in some parts of the country very much enlarged terminal facilities ought to be carried out, larger than the present commercial and industrial needs, with an eye to their future use in an emergency. It is possible that a large store of reserve material should be accumulated with a view to its being available for instant use in time of an emergency.

The army officers outlined problems to be faced in event of a general mobilization and pointed out a need of equipment that could be used for hospital and Red Cross trains.

The railroad executives representing the eastern military department were: L. F. Loree, Delaware and Hudson; W. G. Besler, Central Railroad of New Jersey; A. W. Thompson, Baltimore and Ohio; Daniel Willard, Baltimore and Ohio; A. H. Smith, New York Central; J. H. Hustis, Boston and Maine; W. J. Harahan, Seaboard Air Line.

Constantly Plotting

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day that full instructions to German consuls in the United States were sent to Von Bernstorff at the same time as the Zimmerman letter.

The instructions covered the handling of pending business and directed further dismantling of German ships in American harbors in event of a break in relations. They covered also the matter of instructions to be left by consuls with special agents when the consuls left this country. The scope of the orders to the consuls is understood to be broad and in many respects startling.

All go to show, it is officially declared, that while at peace with this government, Germany was constantly plotting hostile acts in hundreds of forms against the United States.

The United States is ready to make other equally startling disclosures "in proper time."

It is known however, that evidences of established propaganda has been found in the revolutions both in Cuba and Costa Rica.

Within the last few weeks President Gonzales of Costa Rica has conferred with Secretary Lansing and President Wilson regarding the situation in his country, now ruled by a de facto head with Gonzales temporarily in exile.

Shortly after Gonzales' meeting with officials here, it was pointed out the state department announced the de facto government of Costa Rica would not be recognized by the United States.

Immediately afterward the de facto head of Costa Rica announced boldly that he did not need or care for the support of the United States.

Officials here intimate strongly the head of that Latin-American republic is probably otherwise cared for.

Evidences of Teutonic propaganda work in other Latin-American countries is also being carefully investigated. In this connection some concern is felt here over restlessness that has sprung up in Colombia because of the indefinite postponement of Colombian-American treaty. This is believed to have moved President Wilson in recently urging action on the treaty. Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee will rush action on the treaty during the extra senate session after March four.

DISAVOWAL EXPECTED FROM GEN. CARRANZA

Mexico City, March 2—Formal [illegible] by the Mexican government of [illegible] participation in the German [illegible] and probably denial that the [illegible] was ever actually broached to the Carranza government is expected to be issued within the next few days.

Probably it will be the first official act of a new foreign minister, whose appointment by First Chief Carranza is expected at Guadalajara today.

The general feeling in Mexico is [illegible] Zimmermann [illegible] Both the Japanese and German ministers denied knowledge of the plot.

Smelts, Hominy and Beans Used In New York To Combat Price of Food

New York, March 2—Ten tons of Pacific coast smelts were [illegible] into the market here today [illegible] determined effort [illegible] the high price of food. They were sent to stores in Manhattan and the Bronx, where they began [illegible] with the aristocratic Atlantic kind. The western fish are selling at six cents a pound and the Atlantic's offerings are [illegible] to bring sixteen cents for [illegible] sixteen ounces.

When the smelts are gone the mayor's food committee is going to offer hominy. Also [illegible] pounds of Brazilian beans are going to take a whack at the food prices.

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Nerv-Worth A Blessing In This Local Dealer's Home

The following so convincingly clinches a leading Nerv-Worth claim as to be worthy of repetition:

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I purchased two bottles of Nerv-Worth at your store and after taking we both cannot say too much for Nerv-Worth. I was in Columbus last week and recommended it to a friend there and on my recommendation he at once ordered some Nerv-Worth from his druggist.

G. C. WALLACE,
Dealer in second-hand furniture
Sixth and Gay Sts.

The Nerv-Worth demonstrator added that Mr. and Mrs. Wallace were on their third bottle of Nerv-Worth and enthusiastic friends of this supreme family tonic. Your dollar back at the Fisher & Streich pharmacy if Nerv-Worth does not benefit YOU.

Ask at Streich's for the new Nerv-Worth Laxative Tablets. 25c a box. Wonderfully good for liver and bowels. Especially valuable in connection with Nerv-Worth tonic.

Turks Retreat A Complete Rout

London, March 2.—The Turkish retreat from Kut-El-Amara has become a great rout, according to official dispatches from the Mesopotamian front today. Pursuit is being continued by the victorious British forces out of Kut. The statement said the Turks in great confusion, had passed through Aziziyah on Tuesday and that since February 23rd, 4,300 Turks had been taken prisoner by the British. "Since February 23 we have captured 28 guns, 19 trench morars, 11 machine guns, three Turkish ships, two tugs, ten barges, 30 pontoons, in addition to the re-capture of our gun boat Firefly," the statement said.

TANLAC BRINGS JOY TO WOMAN

Tells How It Gave Her New Life and Ambition

TIRED FEELING IS ALL GONE

Life held but little for Mrs. James Miler, 128 W. 9th street, Cincinnati.

"That is, it held but little for me until I had taken Tanlac for a couple of weeks," Mrs. Miler said.

"When I started taking Tanlac I was nervous and all run-down. My appetite was poor and finally I got so I couldn't eat meat without bloating and belching until I became nauseated. I just had to quit eating meat.

"At nights I couldn't sleep more than an hour or so at a time. Then in the morning I'd be so tired I didn't think I could last through the day. Honestly, I sometimes felt as if I'd drop in my tracks. I had a tired, droopy feeling all the time, and didn't have a bit of ambition.

"A friend who had been helped by Tanlac recommended it, so I started taking Tanlac. That was just a few weeks ago. But already I feel so much better that I can't say enough for Tanlac. I can eat meat now and enjoy it. I sleep well at night and go about my duties during the day, happy and cheerful and full of new life and ambition. If anybody asks me, I'll tell them that Tanlac has been the best friend I've had."

If you don't feel right get Tanlac today. Delay in health matters is dangerous.

Sold in Portsmouth, Ohio, by Fisher and Streich Pharmacy

Tanlac may be obtained in the following nearby towns: New Boston, E. H. Coburn, Sciotoville, Sciotoville Pharmacy; Bloom [illegible], H. J. [illegible]; Scioto, Stockham & Payne; McDermott, [illegible] Thompson; Lucasville, Dr. J. H. [illegible]; [illegible] & [illegible]; Jasper, J. W. Dewey; Pike[illegible], R. R. Wilson; Oak Hill, Jenkins Pharmacy; Otway, J. T. [illegible] Young; G. H. Perry, Peebles; W. A. Gall; Buena Vista, [illegible] Dern; West Union, W. D. [illegible]; Fullerton, Ky., S. M. [illegible]; Rarden, Taylor & Taylor; W[illegible]; [illegible] Noel, [illegible] Webster, [illegible] Bauer; Sedan, J. A. Johnson.—Adv.

[illegible] at her home [illegible] street.

CONGRESS EXPECTED

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It was stated today that the big ships of the American line will probably be armed with six inch guns, which weigh, including guns, breech mechanism and yoke, 19,477 pounds. The smaller ships will be armed with three inch guns weighing 2,275 pounds.

At the opening of the senate today, Senator Stone moved immediate consideration of the senate bill authorizing the president to arm merchant ships and protect American rights on the high seas.

This bill empowers the president to employ "other instrumentalities" and bears his approval.

Senator La Follette, who was about to leave the chamber, hurriedly returned to his seat and demanded the ayes and nayes.

By a vote of 64 to to 15 the senate proceeded to consideration of the bill.

Those opposing consideration were Senators Bryan, Florida; Cummins, Iowa; Gronna, North Dakota; Curtis, Kansas; Jones, Washington; Kirby, Arkansas; Myers, Montana; La Follette, Wisconsin; Page, Vermont; Norris, Nebraska; Sherman, Illinois; Townsend, Michigan; Watson, Indiana; Works, California; Clapper, Minnesota.

VOTE PRESAGED PASSAGE OF RESOLUTION

The vote presaged passage of the resolution by a big margin.

In view of previous agreement, however, to take up the navy bill at noon, the authority bill was suspended by unanimous consent until after the navy bill is disposed of at four o'clock.

Passage of the armed neutrality measure in the house, with modification from the original, by a vote of 403 to 13, presaged a support of President Wilson which surprised even the congressional leaders.

The bill, however, is distasteful in its present form to the administration. Hence, when it reaches the senate, the upper house measure will be substituted.

The congress, partly doubtful yesterday as to authenticity of the German plot and obviously resentful because Wilson took newspapers instead of congress into his confidence first—now knows that the government's information is authentic.

Secretary Lansing, acting on Wilsons' orders, last night, wrote congress that the plot story was true. This appeared to sweep aside a lingering opposition.

The armed neutrality bill passed the house last night after many patriotic speeches. Those who failed to vote for the power Wilson asked were:

Democrats — Shackleford; Missouri; Dicker, Missouri; Sherwood, Ohio.

Republicans — Benedict, California; Cary, Wisconsin; Cooper, Wisconsin; Davis, Minnesota; Helgesen, North Dakota; Lindbergh Minnesota; Nelson and Stafford, Wisconsin; Wilson, Illinois; Socialist—London, New York.

Many in congress felt today President Wilson had administered Chairman Stone, of the senate foreign relations committee, a indirect rebuke yesterday for his wavering support, by making Senator Swanson, instead of Stone, his mouth-piece in confirming the plot story.

The bill to empower the president to arm merchant ships but not extending the authority he requested to "use other instrumentalities" in defending American rights against the submarine menace, was never in doubt. Predictions that the negative vote would not exceed a dozen were frequently heard.

Led by Representative Cooper of Wisconsin and Campbell of Kansas, both Republicans, opponents of the measure made a determined fight, however. They were not united on any one specific objection. Representative Cooper based his position on the contention that the bill would authorize discrimination against Germany in that it would permit the arming of ships carrying munitions to the allies and that by arming such ships the United States would commit an act of war. Representative Campbell contended that passage of the bill would be equivalent to surrender by congress of its right to make war. A little group of avowed pacifists opposed unalterably to the use of arms for any reason, but played only a small part in the fight.

The house leaders expecting the senate to pass its bill as a substitute, say they can put through the senate bill if it comes to them.

The house bill, besides eliminating the phrase "other instrumentalities" also carries a committee amendment which would prohibit insurance of munition carrying ships under the war risk fund, to which the president is authorized to transfer a part of the $1,000,000,000 derived from the bond issue provided for in the bill. Such vessels are not being insured by the government now, but the amendment is considered undesirable by the administration. The final vote was preceded by a roll call on a motion of Representative Cooper to send the bill back to the foreign affairs committee, which was beaten 295 to 124.

Representative Cooper of Wisconsin, ranking Republican member of the foreign affairs committee, argued against the bill and declared that arming a munition ship going to a belligerent country would be an act of war. He unsuccessfully urged an amendment to prevent such ships from arming.

"Suppose we were struggling" he said, "against a coalition trying to destroy this government and there is not a monarchy on earth that loves us. What would we think if we were trying to defend the republic from destruction and some nation from over on the other side of the water, a neutral nation, should with much profession of desire to be at peace in the statute authorized by the Czar, or the Emperor or the King, load a ship with ammunition, with naval gunners and send that across the sea convoyed by their ships, and with ammunition consigned to our Oriental enemy and landed in Mexico or elsewhere.

"Answer that, you gentlemen. You call us cowards. I am too big a coward to rise on this floor and lie to accommodate anybody."

Representative Moore, Republican of Pennsylvania, who has a resolution pending to direct an investigation of charges that English money has subsidized a part of the American press, said the story of Germany's attempt to ally Mexico and Japan against the United States was part of the alleged "propaganda."

"It is too late now," he said, "to further discuss the propaganda that has stirred up a war spirit in the United States. Those newspapers which have sought to influence congress and the president have fired their last shot. This morning we had the final word in the questionable, but startling announcement that Japan and Mexico were invited into an alliance with Germany to seize Texas and two other of our border states.

"It is sufficient for the time that the Japan embassy has unofficially but very emphatically denied this sensational story as 'monstrous' and 'outrageous.'"

The galleries thundered with applause when former speaker Cannon rose to speak for the bill. American rights, he said, should be defended on land and sea at any cost. The United States had made every effort to remain neutral, he continued, but now its rights were being trampled upon.

"We may follow the teachings of the Master," he said, "and turn the other cheek, but, as the old negro said, 'The third cheek is enough.'"

Representative Volstead, a Progressive from Minnesota, announced his support of the measure, declaring President Wilson had been destined to lead this country in the present crisis as had many other great leaders in history.

Frequent patriotic outbursts and references to the flag drew a good natured protest from Representative London of New York, the only Socialist in the house. His remarks brought laughter after the hours of work under high tension.

"We have reached a stage," he said, "where sentiment rules and reason has been dispensed with. The hope of this congress who [illegible] the flag and tell how they love it, do not seem to realize that they make as big fools of themselves as the man who tells how he loves his wife."

"I see no yellow stripe in that flag," responded Representative Borland, Democrat, of Missouri, "and I'll never put one in it."

"If I have to choose between William Jennings Bryan and Woodrow Wilson," said Representative Longworth of Ohio, Republican, in supporting the measure.

Shaking an accusing finger at the press gallery, Representative Shackleford, Democrat, of Missouri, one of the so-called pacifist group, said newspapers had fostered war spirit in the United States.

Representative Bailey of Pennsylvania, who has been regarded as W. J. Bryan's spokesman in the house, announced he would vote for the bill, "yet not without misgiving." He said he would support it not because the president wants it for the purpose of bringing on war, yet because the president feels that with the authority it confers war will be less probable than otherwise.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—President Wilson last night in response to the senate's call, laid before that body official information that the United States government is in possession of evidence which establishes the authenticity of the sensational document disclosing how Germany intrigued to ally Mexico and Japan with her to war on this country.

In response to a senate resolution the president transmitted a report from Secretary Lansing stating that the evidence has come to the possession of the United States within the last week and that the authenticity of Foreign Minister Zimmerman's instructions to German Minister Von Eckhardt in Mexico City, is established.

The president's reply to the resolution and Secretary Lansing's report are as follows:

"To the Senate:

"In response to the resolution adopted by the senate on March 1, 1917, requesting the president to furnish the senate, if not incompatible with the public interest, whatever information he has concerning the note published in the press of this date, purporting to have been sent January 19, 1917, by the German secretary of foreign affairs to the German minister to Mexico, I transmit herewith a report by the secretary of state, which has my approval.

Signed
WOODROW WILSON."

"To the President:

"The resolution adopted by the United States senate on March 1, 1917, requesting that that body be furnished, if not incompatible with the public interest, whatever information you have concerning the note published in the press of this date, purporting to have been sent January 19, 1917, by the German secretary of foreign affairs to the German minister to Mexico, I have the honor to state that the government is in possession of evidence of which establishes the fact that the note referred to is authentic, and that it is in possession of the government of the United States and that the evidence was procured by this government during the present week; but that it is in my opinion incompatible with the public interest to send to the senate at the present time any further information in possession of the government of the United States.

"Respectfully submitted.
(Signed)
ROBERT LANSING."

The senate without comment ordered the report printed and referred to the foreign relations committee.

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Zimmermann Tells Of Negotiations With U. S.

Berlin—(Via Sayville Wireless, March 2.)—Official text of Foreign Secretary Zimmerman's remarks before the Reichstag Wednesday concerning Germany's negotiations with America and Denmark was issued by the press bureau today. The statement follows:

"Indeed there have been negotiations between us and Denmark," he said. "They were known prematurely by the leak in the Danish press. About the exact contents, I cannot communicate anything at all, but I can say that the agreement—if it is carried out at all—according to the unanimous opinion of all departments concerned completely takes consideration of our economic and military interests. There is no fear, therefore, necessary that these agreements may make a hole in our barred zone against England.

"In the affair of our negotiations which were with the United States the underlying facts were these:

"On February 8, we received by the good offices of the Swiss Federated council, a telegram of the Swiss minister at Washington, who after the break in relations, represented our interests. The telegram was as follows:

"'In America a desire exists to avoid war. If the German government would now incline to negotiate with the United States about the blockade then the Swiss minister would be gladly willing to take further care of this affair.'

"All speakers yesterday declared that the breaking of relations with the United States was regrettable. No doubt it would be still more regrettable if there would be war with the United States. Between both countries there exists the old friendly relations. There is no political antagonism between the countries and in the economic domain they more or less depend upon each other.

"One could ever say that they ought to be economic allies," the secretary continued. "Therefore it is easy to understand that the government took care to avoid everything which might intensify the conflict and cause war with America.

"From the standpoint of these considerations, we examined the suggestion.

"From the very outset we were absolutely certain that by concessions on our part the submarine weapon in no way to be limited. Obviously, we wished to come to an understanding with America only to be accomplished so far as we do not conflict with our declaration of the barred zone which we are firmly decided to maintain against our enemies under all circumstances.

"Only after long consideration did we decide to use our sharpest weapon.

"You know, of course, of our long negotiations with America, and our honest, sincere peace offer and the jeering rebuke of our enemies.

"To our attempt at reconciliation, our adversaries opposed their will to annihilate to us and thus nothing was left for us but to take our last and best weapon.

"After we took this decision, obviously no backward step is possible.

"We regret that neutrals have to suffer by it, but we cannot help that. From that standpoint of those considerations, in my answer to America, I only said that Germany now as before was ready to negotiate under condition that the establishment of the barred zone against our enemies was not impaired. We only hinted at our readiness to enter into more detailed negotiations with America about the admission of passenger ships.

"The Swiss minister at Washington transmitted our communications and thereupon we received from Mr. Lansing a note in very polite terms.

"Lansing said he was authorized by President Wilson to say that the Government of the United States very gladly was willing to negotiate with Germany, if Germany cancelled her decision of January 31. This being absolutely impossible, the negotiations had to be considered as a failure before they were really begun."

British Confiscate 3 Ships Alleged To Be Owned By Germans

London, March 2.—The British prize court today refused to postpone the confiscation in the cases of steamers Kankakee, Hocking and Genese, all flying the American flag and alleged to be German owned. Further postponement of the confiscation decree was sought on the ground that documents essential to the defendants were lost on the Laconia and also that the president of the American Trans-Atlantic company was unwilling to travel through the danger zone to testify.

Women Arrested In Cincy Ghetto District

Cincinnati, O., March 2.—[illegible] women were arrested today following disorder in the third day's strike of Jewish families against Kosher meat dealers. Women pickets grabbed meat from customers' baskets and threw it in the street. Oil was poured on purchases made by one man. Extra police were stationed in the Ghetto district to prevent rioting. Several Kosher dealers are charged with making sales privately at rear doors. The strike was called to force a two cent reduction in meat prices.

Going To Inaugural

Members of the Indiana Democratic club, occupying a C. & O. special train consisting of four sleepers, a dining car and a baggage car will pass through South Portsmouth Saturday morning en route from Indianapolis to Washington, where they will attend the inaugural festivities of President Woodrow Wilson.

ANNIVERSARY OF BIG FIRE IS NEAR

According to Henry J. Faivre, president of the celebrated Hammer Club Tuesday March 6 will mark the forty-sixth anniversary of the Biggs House fire, which entailed a loss of $200,000. The Taylor House, which stood where the present Biggs House now stands was totally destroyed along with a number of other buildings. The Taylor House was then conducted by Patrick Kenrick.

Sciotoville And Wheelersburg

SCIOTOVILLE

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. K. Hastings, of Third avenue. During the business session arrangements were made for their annual Easter sale, after which a program was rendered as follows: Duet, Mrs. John Hastings and Mrs. John Williams; reading, Mrs. Z. T. Beloat; and piano solo, Mrs. R. W. DeCrow, after which dainty refreshments were served.

Lorena Nagel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Nagel, of West Main street, is suffering with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr Brock, of Walnut street, and Mrs. Earl Duvendeck, of Short street, were visitors to Portsmouth, Thursday.

C. P. Scott, of Tonawanda, who has been ill with grip for several days, is improving.

Miss Muriell Stewart, who is suffering with quinsy, remains about the same.

Mrs. E. E. Hacquard's Sunday school class gave a shower last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Scott, of near Sciotoville, in honor of Mrs. Charles Schuler, who was recently married. Mrs. Schuler was the recipient of many useful and handsome gifts, including cut-glass, silverware, linen and aluminum ware.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Boren, of Jackson street, with twenty-two members present. The afternoon was spent in a business and social session, after which dainty refershments were served. The next meeting will be in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Oscar Seth, of Harrison street.

Mrs. Philip Frick, of Center street, who has been seriously ill for several days, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. William Marsh, of Fourth avenue, was abusiness visitor to Scioto Furnace Friday.

WHEELERSBURG

George Schneider was a business visitor to Portsmouth Friday.

Norman Adams, of Main street, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Fannie Burke is moving from Green street to Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prediger have sold their farm on Dogwood Ridge and are moving into their property on Green street.

John Pfarr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pfarr, of Nirvana, spent Friday with relatives at Portsmouth.

NOTICE

A meeting of the stockholders of The South Webster Clay Products Company will be held at the office of William C. Hazlebeck, No. 819 Gallia street, Portsmouth, Ohio, on the 10th day of March, 1917, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of considering and acting upon the proposed dissolution of said corporation and surrender and abandonment of its corporate authority and franchises and the transaction of any kind and all business necessary and incident thereto.

Portsmouth, Ohio, Feb. 9, 1917.

W. E. TRIPP,
President.

Feb 9-4 Fri

Mr. Labold At Home

Simon Labold, president of the First National bank, has returned from a three week's visit to Pinehurst, N. C.

District Deputy Leaves.

Attorney U. F. Bickley of Hamilton, left Thursday evening for his home there after spending the day with Karl Zoellner. Mr. Bickley is a district deputy grand exalted ruler of the lodge of Elks and inspected the local lodge Wednesday night.

On The Big Sandy

Will H. Schwartz is on a business trip up the Big Sandy in the interest of the Schwartz Clothing Company of this city.

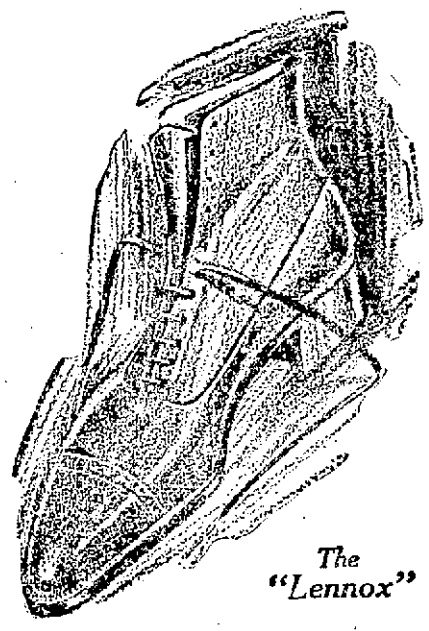
Struggling to get rich quick keeps many a man poor.

"TIZ" FOR ACHING, SORE, TIRED FEET

Use "Tiz" for tender, puffed-up burning, calloused feet and corns.

People who are forced to stand on their feet all day know what sore, tender, sweaty, burning feet mean. They use "Tiz," and "Tiz" cures their feet right up. It keeps feet in perfect condition. "Tiz" is the only remedy in the world that draws out all the poisonous exudations, which puff up the feet and cause tender, sore, tired, aching feet. It instantly stops the pain in corns, callouses and bunions. It's simply glorious. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel after using "Tiz." You'll never limp or draw up your face in pain. Your shoes won't tighten and hurt your feet.

Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" now from any druggist. Just think! a whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents.



A beautiful SPRING model made by one of America's best shoe factories. The boxes and counters are made of solid leather, thread well waxed and strong, the leather perfectly tanned, and workmanship of the highest grade.

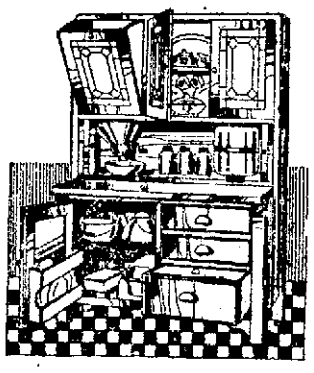
You get right style, comfort, service and satisfaction when you wear a pair of these.

Frank J. Baker

THE SLEEPLESS SHOEMAN

Pay One Dollar Take Any Kitchen Cabinet

$1 Weekly Pays for Any Model



This Kitchen Cabinet . . $18.75

Here is the famous Kitchen Cabinet that has never been equalled in value.

Has all the conveniences of a much higher priced cabinet.

Come to this store and make its acquaintance. You will wonder how you ever did kitchen work without it.

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CASH IF YOU HAVE IT—CREDIT IF YOU WANT IT.

1007-1009 Gallia Street Between Findlay and John Sts.

Fine Furniture - Rugs and Carpets - Stoves - Sewing Machines

On Liberal Credit Terms

Tomorrow the Semi-Annual

DOLLAR Sale

FORMALLY OPENS THE SPRING 1917 HOME FURNISHING SEASON

You can now have ANY house furnishing sent to your home by paying $1 cash. Everybody KNOWS that Levi's reputation for thoroughgoing good quality furniture. But everybody has not SEEN Levi's furniture. We want EVERYBODY to SEE it, to live with it and know it the way WE do. The best way to do that is to take some into your home. So, whether you have ever dealt here before or not, we say to you—come and select anything you want—give us just a nominal good-will amount—one dollar. Use the goods in your home for 30 days. If you like them, if you are satisfied that they are just what we say they are, pay us in separate payments any time within 30 days, 60 days, 90 days, 6 months, a year or longer. If you do not want the goods, put it up to us, and we'll show you what we mean by up-to-date, aggressive methods of pleasing everybody.

Samuel Levi

Pay One Dollar Take ANY RUG

Carpet, Linoleum, Oil Cloth

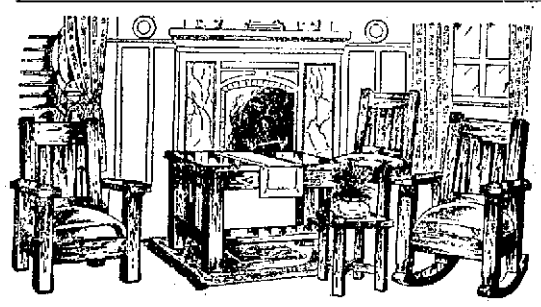
The Great Rug Sale of Portsmouth

Get Your Floor Coverings Now

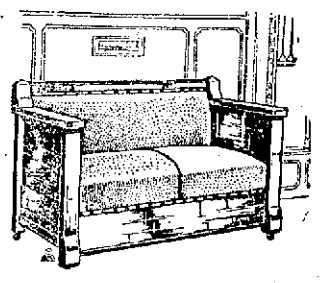
This credit offer applies on any rug—small or large—any grade, Brussels, Velvet, Axminster in this store.

SEAMLESS TAPESTRY BRUSSELS RUG	HEAVY AXMINSTER RUG
$19.95	$28.50
9x12 Size	9x12 Size

Pay One Dollar--Take Any Article



Pay $1, Take This Handsome 5 Piece Fumed Oak Library Set, exactly as pictured, ... **$17.95**



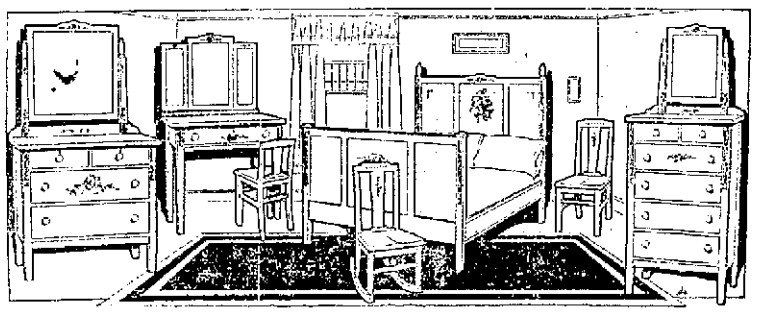
Pay $1, Take This Quartered Oak Davinette **$32.50**

Pay $1, Take This Handsome Oak Buffet **$22**

Pay $1, Take This Handsome New Spring Baby Carriage for **$19.50**

This Handsome White Enamel Suite $98

Dollar Sale Terms



Cane Inserts Enlivens Each Piece

Lending a bit of dash the Cane Inserts is an appropriate decorative touch to furniture of this high character. The most attractive feature of this suite is that all necessary bedroom pieces are included. You will not find it necessary to purchase any extra pieces to complete your bedroom. Every piece illustrated is included, and you will find each piece exactly like the illustration to the smallest detail.

"A Roomful of Cheerful Mirrors"

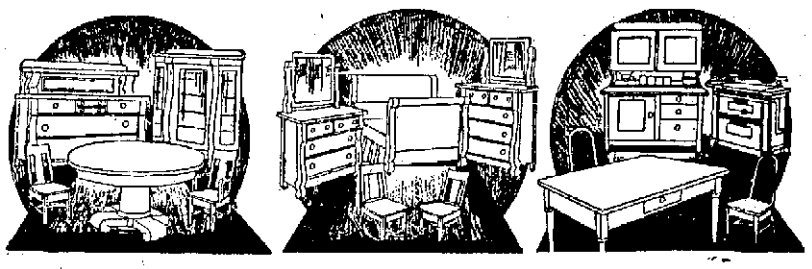
The dresser has an extra-large mirror, firmly supported. The chiffonier mirror is well proportioned with the chiffonier itself, and gives it a well balanced appearance. The toilet table has the new triplicate mirror which permits of many adjustments. All the drawers fit snugly, and work smoothly. The chairs and rockers have carved saddle seats. The bed is a large, double-size one, and is rigidly constructed throughout.

There's No Reason Why You Should Miss the Pleasure of fine Furniture

The two chief components to an enjoyable life are good companions and — probably more important — good surroundings. Fine furniture, nowadays, is within the reach of nearly everyone. For here you have a scale of terms so liberal as to permit of good furniture for every home. There is no better time to open an account here than now — with this suite of furniture.

$159 Levi's New Spring 3-Room Outfit $159

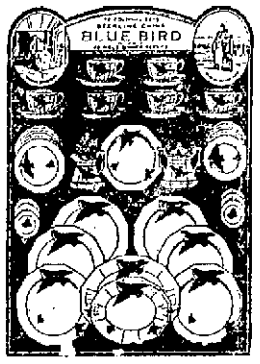
$15.00 Cash, $2.50 Weekly



LEVI'S guarantees the furniture in his three-room $159 outfits the same as he does the high-priced goods. He guarantees that for the money paid the quality and actual high grade CANNOT BE EQUALED elsewhere even at considerably more money. It is quality furniture through and through, and will give best of service for years to come.

YOU will find a wide range of popular period designs from which to choose, also most any finish desired. Because the price is low, Levi's DOES NOT limit your selection. Levi's Home Outfit Plan is of inestimable value to newlyweds; it HELPS them economize, because you need pay down only a very small part of the total bill. Balance goes on charge account, with plenty of time for payment.

FREE! This handsome 52 piece Blue Bird Set with every $75 sale, cash or credit.



Pay $1, Take This Gas Range **$21.50**

Pay $1, Take This Iron Bed Outfit Complete for **$16.75**

Comedy Rehearsed

Members of the Athenian Dramatic Club Thursday night put on the first rehearsal of "The Southern Romance," a three act comedy drama, which they will reveal to the public early in May.

Director Ben Voorheis stated today that the initial rehearsal was a splendid success.

Mr. Hood Will Talk

E. C. Hood, of the Anderson Brothers Company, will give a short talk at the noon day luncheon of the Business Men's Association, which will be held at the Y. W. C. A. Monday.

Members of the association expecting to attend the luncheon are asked to notify R. E. Thomas, secretary, so that arrangements may be made.

5 Cents 10 Cents **Strand Tonight** Six Reels

"The Wreck In the Fog," part 2 of "A Lass of the Lumberlands," Helen Holmes serial; "The Folly of Fear," 3 act drama; "Those Primitive Days," comedy; Saxaphone Trio.

5c Exhibit Tonight 5c

"THE TEST"

Five Part Pathe Gold Rooster Drama Featuring Jane Grey

NEW PATTERNS AND FABRICS ARE HERE—LEAVE YOUR ORDERS NOW

THREE LITTLE TAILORS

GALLIA SQUARE

5c Arcana Tonight 5c

"FIGHTING FOR LOVE"

Five Part Red Feather Feature Drama

The New Spring Suits for Women are here

It is a fashion exhibition worth while, embracing as it does, all that is desirable in snappy tailored styles, in Velour, Serge and Valore Checks, as well as many other splendid fabrics and styles.

Style creation is not merely an accident involved by guess work. Underlying the creation of correct styles is style knowledge.

These suits are designed by those who know styles, that is why they are right. They are correct in style, correct in price, and correct in choice of material and workmanship.

Women's Beautiful Suits

$15.95 to $39.95

Embracing Valore Checks, Norfolk Models, tailored models, in Wool Serge and Gabardine, Black-and-White Checks, Poplin and Velour fancy models with pretty Silk Collars, stitched pockets, braid bound in all of the seasonable shades. This display should interest every woman.

Women's Dresses of Distinction

EXTRA SPECIAL VALUES $5.95 TO $29.95

A sale of women's dresses that is very important. A shipment just received, embracing the newest styles and patterns in such materials as Tapestry, Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe, Crepe Meteor.

Refreshingly New Spring Coats

$7.95 to $22.95

Scores of latest styles and colors in Gabardines, Poplins, Mixtures, Wool Jerseys and Plaids.

The When Store

No Charge for Alterations

The Home of Quality and Style, 616 Chillicothe St.

Sugar 9c Pound

In 4 lb. packages. Not over 8 lbs. to each customer. Buy before the price goes higher.

Boys' Rah Rah Hats ...25c
Women's Gingham Skirts 25c
Rompers and Dresses...25c
Boys' Bloomer Knee Pants 29c
Large Fancy Salad Bowls 15c
39c Size Rag Rugs for..25c

Extra Sweet Oranges 5 for 10c; 6 for 10c

Large Lemons 6 for 10c

Spotless Cleanser, 3 for 10c

Lenox Soap 4 for 15c

Millinery

We are making our first display of trimmed and untrimmed hats. We are making a special showing of popular price hats. Come in Saturday and see what we have.

Millinery Flowers

The prettiest assortment of millinery flowers we have ever offered. See them at 25c and 10c.

Real Feather Pillows....35c

Our Great Sale of Bags and Suit Cases is still on. Take advantage of the wonderful low prices on these.

COLUMBIA THEATRE TICKETS FREE

One ticket with each 25c purchase (specials excepted). Good for Monday and Tuesday matinees.

PEPPER'S

ONE TO 25c STORE

The **Baldwin** *Pianos*
Grand Prix, Paris, 1900
The Grand Prize, St. Louis, 1904
FLOYD E. STEARNES, Manager
822 Chillicothe Street

GIRLS! LOTS OF BEAUTIFUL HAIR

25 cent bottle of "Danderine" makes hair thick, glossy and wavy.

Removes all dandruff, stops itching scalp and falling hair.

To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you can not find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower, destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

The All Saints' Woman's Auxiliary held an all-day sewing meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. Henry T. Bannon. A great deal of sewing was accomplished for a hospital in Salt Lake City. Each of the members brought something good to eat and the lunch was served at the noon hour. The next sewing meeting will be held next Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Dillon.

Mr. Levi D. York, daughter, Mrs. E. D. Stevens, and little son, Edward, left today for St. Louis, Mo., where they will be joined by Mrs. York, and together they will all go to Los Angeles, Cal., to spend several weeks.

The First Baptist General Aid Society held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Val Ailstock, on Center street. There were thirty present. At the end of the business session refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Truss Lynn, on Park avenue, where the members of Division Two will be the hostesses.

The German Evangelical Relief Fund Society held a business meeting yesterday afternoon at the church. A report from the supper given February 16th was given and $181.00 was the amount cleared. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. Edward Gims.
Vice-President—Miss Lucy Scott.
Secretary—Mrs. Louis Doerr.
Treasurer—Mrs. George Schirrmann.
Flower Treasurer — Mrs. Fred Doerr.

Mrs. M. E. Meadows will be hostess at her home in Fullerton on March 28 to Class Number Two of the Sunday school of the Northern M. E. church of Fullerton. The class was entertained at the home of Mrs. P. E. Hunt, Fullerton, Wednesday afternoon. Among those present were: Mrs. W. S. Morris, Mrs. John Setzler, Mrs. W. H. Muncy, Mrs. Meadows, Mrs. Allen Lozier and son Otto, Mrs. Hager Davis, Mrs. Oscar Hunt and two children, Mrs. William Hunt, Mrs. Alvin Clark, Mrs. Fred Lybrook. Readings and prayers by Mrs. Muncy opened the meeting, followed by a business session. During the social hour musical numbers were given and refreshments were served by the hostess. Plans for a banquet in the summer were discussed.

The Fourth Street Methodist Ladies Aid Society held the regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. L. Marting, on Kinney's Lane, where there was an unusually large attendance. Reports for money for the new church were very favorable. There were several visitors. The hostesses, Mesdames Marting, Berthold, Behrens and Daub, served coffee, coffee cake and daughnuts, and the favors were in keeping with the St. Patrick's season.

The Y. W. C. A. cooking school held Wednesday afternoon at the Association rooms, was in charge of Mrs. W. D. Gilliland. Miss Lulu Summers demonstrated marshmallow cake; Mrs. Joseph Salmon made muffins, and Miss May Ricker made tomato puru. The lessons are twenty cents, and the members get to taste of the good things made. The next lesson will be held next Wednesday.

Miss Sarah Bishop, book-keeper at Charles Turner's commission house on Waller street, has returned from a visit with home folks near Cincinnati.

Miss Ruth Mooney has returned from Waverly, where she has been visiting her uncle, Dr. C. M. Mooney.

LADIES—who are in need of corsets this Spring, should call Shoenberger, or one of her assistants.

Our 1917 Models meet all requirements in corsetry.

L. B. SHOENBERGER,
Spirella Corsetier, 521 Market Street, 'Phone 657. 1t

Pretty as a Picture—Every sign of Wrinkles and Complexion Blemishes gone

How a muddy, sallow, aging skin can be made wonderfully youthful and beautiful through remarkable discovery of osmosis of the skin.

Grace Valentine
Beautiful Motion Picture Star

When you see a woman past thirty with no horrid crowsfeet or pouches around her eyes, no enlarged nose pores, no deep lines or furrows about the mouth, and possessed of a clear, velvety complexion, you can be practically certain that she knows beauty secrets not possessed by the average woman. She may have as much cause for looking old and careworn as anybody, yet she is able to go on year after year, with never a sign of wrinkles or complexion blemishes, all the while preserving a fresh, youthful appearance. And there is really no reason why any women between thirty and sixty should not look from five to fifteen years younger than she really is, by simply knowing the secret of just what to do. It ought to be a matter of pride with you to keep your complexion clear and your face youthful as much as it is to keep your hands and nails clean. But you cannot hope to be beautiful and attractive unless you give your skin full opportunity to act freely and renew its youth. No matter what your age; no matter how coarse, harsh and unsightly your complexion, nor what you have tried unsuccessfully, the moment you produce osmosis of the skin, you will look younger and far more beautiful.

Many a wrinkled, hollow-cheeked, faded-looking woman has regained her charm and awakened to find herself pretty as a picture with every sign of wrinkles and complexion blemishes gone through this wonderful simple method. Watch what it does for you! Merely wash your face in warm water at night and rub in a teaspoonful or two of any good roseated cream which you can obtain from the druggist. In the morning wash the face with cold water, and rub in more cream. After which use a pure, specially adherent face powder like Poudre Petalias or Poudre Fascination de Tokalon. In three weeks or less you will be astonished at the change has taken place. See how the old, hardened, course, rough skin turns into new fresh, soft, youthful-looking skin almost before you very eyes, all due to simple osmosis of the skin, produced solely by warm water and roseated cream. But be sure to use only pure roseated cream, as it is an entirely different thing from ordinary face creams, and must not be confounded with them. Most women prefer Creme Tokalon Roseated. If you have wrinkles, get a box of Japanese Ice Pencils and use them in connection with the cream and you can get quick action on the deepest wrinkles, no matter of how long standing. For giving an indescribably beautiful effect to the neck and arms as well as suppressing almost immediately the appearance of all smaller wrinkles and marks of age, many women use a little Santonex in connection with this method for producing skin osmosis.

No Need For Ugly Nose Pores & Deep Wrinkles

The above is one of a series of articles on beauty specially written by Mlle. Simone Mareix, of Paris, winner of two great international beauty prizes, one in Paris, the other in England. Mlle. Mareix personally guarantees success in every case with the products recommended in her newspaper articles or will refund the amount paid for them, provided you take your dealer's receipt at the time you make your purchase. Her American address is Simone Mareix, 20 West 22nd St., New York. Creme Tokalon Roseated and other products mentioned can be obtained absolutely fresh and guaranteed pure from Anderson Bros, or most any good druggist or department store in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Keairns, of Samsonville, O., who have been visiting Mrs. Keairns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. L. Schreick, left today for their future home in Marietta, O., where Mr. Keairns has accepted a splendid position with the Sprague Electrical company.

Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Locke, 1311 Gallia street, will have as their guests for the week-end Mrs. W. G. Allen, of Milan, Michigan, and her daughter, Miss Lou M. Allen, directress of music in Marshall College, Huntington, W. Va.

Mrs. C. H. Fenstemacher and son, Roy, have moved from 1610 Highland avenue to the home of her father, George Cook, 1807 Offnere street. Roy Fenstemacher, who was burned on the legs two weeks ago, is getting along nicely.

Miss Marie Bauer will leave Monday for Wheeling, W. Va., to visit her sister, Mrs. John L. Grimes.

Mrs. S. Rosenthal was hostess at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Kaffee Klatch, which was held at the "Social Center." Besides, the members there were two guests, Mrs. Nathan, of Ashland, Ky., guest of Mrs. Rosenthal, and Mrs. Sheeman. At cards Mrs. J. H. Mendel won a pair of silk hose as first favor and Mrs. Max Lehman won two pretty handkerchiefs as the second favor. The game ended with excellent refreshments. Mrs. Henry Atlas will be hostess at the next meeting.

Miss Emma Dachler was hostess at this afternoon's meeting of the Thursday Evening Kensington Club at her home on Eighth street. Art needlework was followed by delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Crayton S. Brooks and daughter, Mrs. William Southworth, and baby son, "Billie," of Columbus, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Charles Howland, 1611 Franklin avenue.

Springfield People Advise Best Way To Treat Colds

An "External" Treatment for Croup and Cold Troubles That Replaces Internal Dosing, Vapor Lamps and Flannel Jackets. You Can Let the Children Run Outdoors in All Weathers.

Comes in Salve Form—Relieves by Inhalation and Absorption—Can be Used Freely on "Baby" With Perfect Safety.

USUALLY THE WORST COLDS GO OVER NIGHT—CROUP IN FIFTEEN MINUTES.

Mrs. Thos. Shelton, 2324 East Harrison St., writes:—

"I have used Vick's VapoRub in my family for about three years now, and can truthfully say I have found it to be all you claim for it in croup, sore throat and colds in head or chest."

Mr. Howard Roberts, 1067 S. Yellow Springs St.:—

"At the time we received the first jar of Vick's VapoRub my wife and I had severe colds, but the second night after using it found us much better, and before the jar was half gone we were entirely well, and now would not be without it."

James Forsyth, 2478 Hill Top Ave.:—

"Your preparation has been used by members of our family for colds, rheumatism and earache, and has proven successful in all cases. It is worth its weight in gold, and I heartily recommend it to every one."

Three sizes, 25c, 50c or $1.00.

The Genuine has VapoRub Trade Mark

Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimon trouble, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Doll. Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, O. Office Phone 69

Henley, O.—Dear Miss Wise—Will you please tell me what all the animals combined together are called that can live both in and out of the water? Where should a poet send his poems to receive pay for them?
COUNTRY RUBE.

Animals such as frogs, crocodiles, beavers, etc., that can live on land or in water are called amphibious. Some of this class are called amphibia. Editors of newspapers and magazines are swamped with stuff called poetry. I never could understand why so many people think they are talented along the line. They will pick out words that rhyme, or don't rhyme, jumble them together and expect papers and magazines to publish them. The majority of them find their way into the waste basket instead. Worth while poets are few and far between. You couldn't hire certain papers and magazines to publish some of the so-called poems they receive, much less pay for them.

Dear Dolly—Please advise me what to do when you are married to a man and he has an [illegible] mother, [illegible] Should he [illegible] to her or his wife? She [illegible] him up to not work and support me, and when he does work she puts him up to take his money and drink [illegible] have a good time. Please advise me what to do in tomorrow's paper.
M. H.

[illegible] that old saying:
A son's a son
'Till he gets a wife,
But a daughter's a daughter
All her life
[illegible]

[illegible]
SWEET THIRTEEN.

[illegible]

Dear Miss Wise—How old is Helen Holmes, Pearl White, Pearl Gray, Mary Pickford and Blanche Sweet, and are they single or married?
BROWN EYES.

I do not know their ages. Helen Holmes and Mary Pickford are married. Pearl White and Blanche Sweet are single. I am not sure about Pearl Gray.

Pinkerman, O.—Dear Dolly—I am a boy 16 years of age and I am in the eighth grade. We have an awful pretty teacher. I would like to go with her, but she doesn't come to church and I do not get a chance to talk to her at school on account of the other teacher. She is either in our room at recesses and noon, or our teacher goes in her room. Please advise me which to do, tell the little teacher to stay out, or give up the notion.
FELL ON THE ICE.

Give up the notion.

Movie Lovers—You can find out about your favorite stars by looking in a motion picture book. These may be purchased at any of the local news-stands.

Would-Be-Author — How would Dolly do?

Health—Am investigating your query and will answer it within the next few days.

TIMES SERVICE PATTERN

2002

A GOOD SUIT FOR THE SMALL BOY

2002—Boys' Russian Suit, with or without Revers Collar and Shield.

Serge, cheviot, velvet, corduroy linen, seersucker, percale and galatea are good materials for this model. The fronts are double breasted and the revers collar may be omitted. The trousers are straight. The pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 2, 3, 4 and 5 years. It requires 3 3-4 yards of 36-inch material for a 4-year size.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

COUPON

This pattern will be sent on receipt of 10 cents. Make number, name, address, etc. plain. Send to Pattern Department, Portsmouth Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

No. 2002. Size .... Age (for child) .....
Street and Number ....
Name ....
City .... State ....

SOCIETY

The Woman's Union Missionary Society will meet next Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in the Bible school room at the Second Presbyterian church. The program will be presented as follows:

Missions Fifty Years Ago and Now—Mrs. Mark W. Selby.
Methods of Work in Missionary Societies:—
First Presbyterian—Mrs. R. Mickelthwait.
Second Presbyterian—Mrs. Zell.
Bigelow—Mrs. Kaps.
Discussion.
Selection and Current Events.

Miss Mary O'Donnell, a former Portsmouth girl, who in company with nine other graduate nurses left Columbus last August to engage in Red Cross work along the Mexican border, returned to the Capital City shortly before noon Thursday. These volunteer nurses spent most of their time in a U. S. Army hospital at Eagle Pass, Texas. The return trip was made by easy stages, stopover being allowed at New Orleans and several other interesting places.

The Flinch Club will be entertained next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Graham on Washington street.

Messrs. John Foster and Clarence Ewing are the committee in charge of an informal dance to be given this evening at Greenbaum's hall in Waverly.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain. 12tf

The Priscillas will hold the next meeting in three weeks, March 22nd, at the home of Mrs. Harley Marconnet, on Eighth street.

Mrs. F. S. Diedrich (Georgia Dillon) left this afternoon for Washington, D. C., to attend the inauguration.

Miss Pauline Gillespie, of McConnellsville, is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. C. Sears.

All who are interested in the study of the Sunday school lesson are cordially invited to attend the class in the Y. W. C. A. living room this evening at 6:30. Lesson topic, "Jesus the Bread of Life." John 6th, 22 to 40.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dawson, of Broad street, have gone to Cincinnati to spend a few days with Mrs. Dawson's sister, Mrs. J. J. Strafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Thompson, of Roanoke, Va., will arrive Saturday to spend a few days with Mr. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson, 1102 Eighth street.

Mrs. O. T. Henderlin and daughter, Miss Ruby Henderlin, are entertaining at dinner this evening Mrs. Crayton S. Brooks and daughter, Mrs. William Southworth, and baby son, "Billie," of Columbus.

Mrs. Murfin's class of the Second Presbyterian Sunday school will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. John Lowry, 1631 Offnere street.

Paste This Recipe in Your Scrap Book

COCONUT LOAF CAKE

½ cupful of Baker's Fresh Grated Coconut; ½ cupful of butter; 1 cupful of granulated sugar; 2 eggs; ½ cupful of coconut milk; 2 cupfuls of flour; 2 level teaspoonfuls of baking powder.

Cream butter and sugar until light; add well-mixed yolks of eggs, coconut milk, half the sifted flour and baking powder, the coconut which has been pressed dry in fruit press or cheesecloth. Beat the whites of eggs until light; fold in and add the rest of flour. Place on bottom rack in moderate oven; bake 40 minutes. Try with darning needle. If smooth, cake is done; if not, bake five to eight minutes longer. It is hard to give exact time to bake, as there is a difference in ovens.

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Enjoys Balmy Weather In Arizona While A Blizzard Is Raging In This Section

Tucson, Arizona.
February 24, 1917.

Editor Times:—

About the last thing I did before leaving Portsmouth, in January for Tucson, Arizona, was to subscribe for the Daily Times to be sent to my new address ,to be started the same day of my leaving. I do not think I have missed receiving a single copy, and I wish to say to you it is a most welcome visitor.

One of the first things I look for each day, is the report of weather conditions back home. Reading about the zero and less than zero weather you are enjoying (?) in Ohio, causes me to appreciate, perhaps more than I otherwise should, the delightful winter climate of southern Arizona, and by your kind permission I shall try to give readers of the Times some idea of the contrast.

The Mile Wide Copper Co. by which I am employed, has its offices in Tucson where I spend most of my time. Frequently, however, my duties take me to the mines, 17 miles out in the mountains.

Last week I spent three days in the mountains, about three miles from the main camp, with the foreman of a crew of men who were developing new prospects, and it was while there in camp I received your paper telling about your "6 below" weather.

At that time we were living in a tent, about half way up the mountain side, at an elevation of nearly 3500 ft. or about 1200 feet higher than Tucson. During the day, with the foreman, I climbed over the rugged mountains, visiting the different workings, garbed in a thin khaki coat without lining and no vest.

At night, we slept in a tent, my bed being on a couple of blankets spread upon the ground. We had a small camp fire after supper, but more for its cheerfulness than from necessity and during the evening I watched several night moths dart into its flame. It was under these circumstances I read the account of your blizzard back east and felt thankful that I had escaped it.

With the possible exception of two or three days during the four weeks I have been here, every day has been one of bright warm sunshine. There is a marked contrast between the temperature during the days and nights. Sometimes it is almost uncomfortably warm in the middle of the day but cool enough for wraps and light overcoats mornings and evenings.

The remarkable clearness of the atmosphere of Arizona is something that the easterner cannot at first understand. Tucson situated in the level valley of the Santa Cruz river, is surrounded on all sides by distant mountains, some of them snow-capped, which seem to be but five or ten miles distant but are in fact fifty to sixty miles away.

Arizona is a much larger state in area than most people think. It is about 1200 square miles greater than Indiana, Ohio and West Virginia combined. Even the most sanguine estimate places the entire population of the state, including the Indian population which is quite large at less than 300,000.

Tucson, highly estimated at 22,000 is the largest city of the state. It is an enterprising city, and has many large modern stores and business houses as well as beautiful homes. The town was originally a Mexican settlement, and even now, nearly if not quite half the population is Mexicans. Many of the Mexican adobe houses are still standing, whole solid blocks of them in the older sections, and even among the modern homes one can frequently see an adobe house occupied by a Mexican family. All the large stores have Mexican clerks and the Spanish language is heard spoken on the streets almost as much as English. Like in most of the older western border towns, there is here a romantic, picturesque mingling of the old and the new.

The one big industry of Arizona is mining and particularly copper mining and Tucson is the center of one of the richest copper mining districts of the state. The great demand and present high price of copper and the disturbed revolutionary conditions in Mexico which make mining there next to impossible have caused many mining men to turn their attention to the states, and particularly to Arizona in search of the red metal and as is frequently heard expressed here "Mexico's loss is Arizona's gain."

Expert mining men are scouring the state in search of undeveloped mines and good prospects and as a result many new mining properties are being developed while the old ones are being worked night and day to their full capacity.

In a state wide mining edition issued February 14th on the fifth anniversary of the state's admission to the Union, in speaking of Arizona, The Tucson Citizen says:

"Arizona is a mining state, the copper mining state. Its population, while only sufficient to people one of the smaller fry of cities back east, say 300,000 including the Indians, is dependent for a livelihood directly, almost entirely upon the mining of copper. Thirty thousand of its 75,000 male inhabitants, are directly engaged in the mining and smelting of ores and receive $40,000,000 a year in wages. Nor will anyone snuff at the size of Arizona's population when they realize that these 30,000 men have mined and smelted during the year of 1916, $203,000,000 worth of metals. Of this $203,000,000, 95 per cent was copper."

The advent of the modern automobile has had its influence upon the good road movement, and consequently upon the mining business of Arizona. By using automobile trucks, over many of the splendid roads that have been built, to haul supplies to the mines and ores to the railroads or to the smelters, many mining properties are being worked at a profit, that were formerly considered inaccessible. There are many such roads running out of Tuscon while others are being built.

Besides being an important commercial center Tucson is quite a health resort. Hundreds of winter tourists come here every year. The hotels are all crowded and it is difficult to secure a room. Tucson is also an educational center, being the home of the state university, which is claimed to be one of the best colleges of the west.

The natural scenery near Tucson is to me very interesting especially the mountains. They are so vastly different from our hills back east or even the eastern mountains. There is scarcely any vegetation in the mountains here, nothing but great masses of volcanic barren rocks, with here and there a cactus, or a scrubby thorn covered bush. Everything that grows here seems to be well protected with thorns, as if nature were jealous of its very existence. I have seen cattle up in the mountains so hard pressed for something to eat, making a meal of prickly pear cactus. And they were not "Burbank-ed" either for the cattle ate thorns and all. There was nothing else for them to eat.

The beauty of the mountains is not only in their fantastic shapes, and their towering grandeur, but strange as it may seem, in spite of the fact that their rugged sides are undecked with the verdun of our eastern hills with their bright green and the various hues of autumn leaves, these western mountains, present a variety of colorings that rivals if not surpasses any eastern forest in all its autumnal beauty.

The colorings are in the rocks themselves and due to the various mineral substances that stain the rock in all shades from dark est red to a most delicate pink intermingled in neutral shades of brown, yellow and gray, presenting a picture, oftimes that seems as if it must have been artificially colored. Add to the scene the soft red glow of an Arizona sunset, the most beautiful I have ever witnessed, and you have indeed a true masterpiece of nature.

While I am still a loyal Buckeye I must say that my first impressions of Arizona are most favorable, and I consider Tucson an ideal place to live, especially in winter. The climate is certainly ideal and the pure rarified mountain air, healthful and invigorating. Even in the short while I have been here, I am feeling better than I have felt for many months.

My employment is pleasant, agreeable and to me very fascinating. I am out in the open most of my time and frequently take trips to the mines. I am well pleased with my present work, my only regret is in being so far from friends and loved ones. Otherwise I am perfectly contented.

It may seem like "talking shop" but we are all excited this week over a big "strike" of high grade ore that was made last Friday in the Mile Wide mine with which I am associated. The "strike" is truly a big one and everybody about the mine is correspondingly happy and excited.

C. P. Reiniger, an old Portsmouth boy, is president and general manager of the Mile Wide Copper Co., as well as the largest individual stockholder. No doubt Mr. Reiniger's many friends in Portsmouth will be pleased to learn that he has met with great success in the last two years and is very prominent in business circles of Tucson where he and his family reside.

I started to talk about the weather and the climate of Arizona but found that I simply could not resist the temptation to mention a few other impressions of what to me is a most wonderful land, a land of almost perpetual sunshine, blue sky and pure air. I trust I have not over-stepped the bounds of courtesy in my lengthy communication.

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One has pretty short yoke and tabs on sides tailored into pockets, skirt is three-piece and has wide bottom. This is a wonderfully graceful style. Various other styles, including Silk Taffetas $4.98

Women's $3.00 Dress Skirts $1.98

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Men's $1.25 Fleece Lined Union Suits	89c
Men's $1.40 Sweaters	$1.19
Men's $4.90 Sweaters	$3.79

The Movies

Blanche Sweet In "The Evil Eye" Paramount Feature At The Lyric Tonight

"The Evil Eye," the Lasky picturization of Hector Turnbull's thrilling story, will be the Paramount attraction at the Lyric tonight with the beautiful Blanche Sweet in the stellar role. In this unusual production Miss Sweet is graduated from the characters of nursemaids, servants, ragamuffins and anarchists in which she has been playing for some time and is now seen as an enterprising young physician laboring among some superstitious Mexicans in the vineyard districts of California.

Miss Sweet is supported by a splendid cast which includes Tom Forman, Walter Long, Ruth King, Webster Campbell, J. Parks Jones and William Dale.

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Margarita Fischer, Pollard-Mutual Star.

Margarita Fischer in "The Butterfly Girl," Columbia Tonight

"Pep" O'Molly and her little sister Bess are sent to live with an only relative, an aunt, at the San Diego Exposition. The girl and her sister become the favorites of the concessionaires of the fair. Robert Whipple, Jr., the son of the governor of Hawaii comes to the exposition and here meets Molly. He falls in love with the girl and is very kind to her. Molly's aunt who is [illegible] as the "Butterfly Girl" [illegible] and "Pep" takes her place [illegible] makes a great hit [illegible] the exposition and [illegible] is sorry when the [illegible] home with Whipple.

At The Exhibit

Manager Law is always looking the best photo productions for his popular movie house. Tonight he will show an unusual picture in the part of "The Test," a five-part Pathe Gold Rooster drama, in which the lovely Jane Gray takes the leading role. "The Test" [illegible]

At The Temple

[illegible] "Hell To Pay" [illegible] with a [illegible] "Hollowdy [illegible]" known [illegible] and sensational [illegible]

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"The Scarlet Runner" and "The Secret Kingdom" serials Saturday with two good comedies.

At The Arcana

Manager Potts secured the latest and best Red Feather feature drama for today that was on the Red Feather release sheet. This is the kind of Red Feather you have been waiting for. It has a touch of the Western atmosphere all through the five [illegible] "Fighting for Love" is the picture, and it is a thrilling and amazing romance. Ruth Stonehouse and Jack Mulhall are featured in this extraordinary photoplay of high merit. Francis Ford stars in "The Slumbering Memory" Saturday's feature.

At The Strand

Helen Holmes, the fearless railroad [illegible] star of [illegible] and series [illegible] is the [illegible] star in "The Lass of the Lumberlands", the new Mutual serial that is attracting widespread attention. [illegible] at the Strand except on Saturday nights witnessed this picture last Friday. "The Wreck in the Fog" is the title of chapter two shown tonight. "The Folly of Fear", three act Mutual drama, featuring Edwin August. "Those Primitive Days", Cub comedy featuring Betty Compson. Music by Saxaphone Trio

THEATRICAL

At The Sun
New Bill Tonight

"The Landlord is the title of the new bill at The Sun tonight and tomorrow, matinee and night. This musical comedy, like the other two that the America Maids have produced at The Sun Theatre this week contains lots of good, clean fun, many song hits and beautiful costumes. Several vaudeville specialties will be introduced in this bill, and if you want to have a good, hearty laugh, see this show. This company is without doubt one of the best of this kind, and their show, combined with the regular high class picture program, gives one an opportunity of seeing two shows in one for little money. Why not go tonight? Big matinee tomorrow especially for little folks. 5 cents admits them to any seat.

Alleged Hide Thief Caught At Midland

The police have located Gus Halslet, a young man whom they say is wanted here on a charge of complicity in the theft of several hundred dollars' worth of cattle hides from the Norfolk and Western railroad at Midland, Pa. Prosecuting Attorney Jos. T. Micklethwait made out application for extradition papers Friday.

Halslet was implicated in the robbery by the confessions of six men who were recently sentenced to the Ohio State Reformatory in common pleas court on the same charges.

Wrist Broken

While cranking a Ford machine Thursday evening Paul Skaggs, son of William Skaggs of Twelfth street had his right wrist broken when the crank kicked back on him.

Get Rid of Constipation and Your Skin Clears Up At Once

Take Tollo Water—A Wineglassful Will Flush the System in Thirty Minutes.

Keep your bowels regular, your liver active and your skin will clear up and stay clear. Sallow skins, pimply faces, coated tongues, foul breath, headaches, biliousness, dizzy spells and that nervous, tired, run-down feeling all come from poisonous toxins the blood absorbs from decaying waste in the bowels.

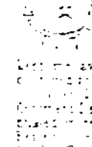
Tollo Water from Dawson Springs, Kentucky, will give quick relief. Get a 15-cent bottle from the drug store and take a third of a tumblerful in a glass of plain water before breakfast. In half an hour it will wash out the stomach and bowels and start you feeling good.

But to clear up the skin and remove the poison from the system you should take a wineglassful before breakfast for several mornings. After that you can keep your bowels as regular as a clock, your liver active and your skin clear and peachy by taking a wineglassful occasionally. Sold by the Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.

WORN OUT MOTHER TELLS OF BABY'S PIMPLY ECZEMA

Became Hard Crust Like Scale. Very Irritating and Itched. Kept Awake. Cuticura Healed.

"When my baby [illegible] first became ill [illegible] pimple on one of her cheeks [illegible] it became [illegible] and I was told it was eczema. The pimples became red and finally spread over her face and became a hard crust like a scale. It was very irritating and itched a good deal and she was disfigured while she had it. She kept me awake nights and I got discouraged [illegible]



[illegible] read of Cuticura Soap and Ointment [illegible] sent for a sample. I purchased more and in six weeks she was [illegible] healed." Mrs. [illegible] Cross, [illegible] Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

[illegible] Cuticura works wonders in [illegible]

For Free Sample Each by Return Mail address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. R, Boston." Sold everywhere.

NEW BOSTON

The regular monthly business meeting of the Catholics of New Boston will be held at the Thalian theatre next Sunday night at seven-thirty. Bids for the new school have been received. An announcement concerning the giving out of the contract will be made.

The R. S. V. Social Circle was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Staten, New Boston, Thursday evening. The evening was spent in playing games. Luncheon consisting of sandwiches, coffee, fruit and cream was served. Those present were: Miss Aurilla Emory, Nellie and Frances Abrams, Edith Blume, Ethel Curry, Mrs. John Kachelries, George Kachelries, Ralph Canley, Esto Canley, Albert Perry, Albert Seiler, Dewey Perry, Harrison Kiser, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bateman, George Bateman and Esta Kalender.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Aurilla Emory, on March 15.

The revival services at the Christian church continue very interesting. Large crowds are attending each evening and there have been several additions to the church. Rev. A. C. Shaw has chosen for his subject this evening "The Race of Life." Everybody should hear this sermon.

Miss Juliet Farmer, of Rhodes avenue, badly burned her left hand several days ago when she spilled a bottle of carbolic acid on it.

Miss Thelma Dailey, daughter of Mrs. Jane Dailey, of Rhodes avenue, is ill with grip.

The choir of the First Christian church at Portsmouth will attend the services at the Christian church here this evening. They will sing several selections. Everybody cordially invited.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church here postponed their meetings until after the revival.

Miss Margaret Stricklett, Home Telephone operator, is ill at her home on Rhodes avenue.

Baptismal services will be held Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock at the Grandview Christian church at Portsmouth. Those of the Christian church here who wish to be baptized should be present.

Dorothy Emmert, daughter of Mrs. Philip Emmert, of Gallia street, is suffering with a badly bruised knee, the result of being knocked to the paved street Thursday afternoon by Earl McKinley's Ford touring car. McKinley was backing his machine when it struck the girl, who was running across the street.

JANSEN WILL DELIVER TO NEW BOSTON MONDAY AT CITY PRICES. CALL US AT ONCE. adv

Geeks To Banquet

At the meeting of the Geeks tonight all those who took part in their recent minstrel show will be banquetted in their hall, Gallia and Gay streets. Arrangements have been perfected for a big night.

62 Deaths; 67 Births

According to statistics just compiled and given out in Vanceburg in that village the past year there were 62 deaths and 67 births.

River Is Rising

The Ohio river continues to rise at this point. The gauge at 7 o'clock this morning showed a stage of 34.5 against 32.5 at the same hour Thursday morning.

The Greenland will be down Sunday for Cincinnati and the Courier will be up for Pomeroy from Cincinnati.

Trees are carried away by the flood, while rushes remain.—Proverb.

THE high cost of living has not yet struck

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It still remains at

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and the same good mince meat *"Like Mother Used to Make."*

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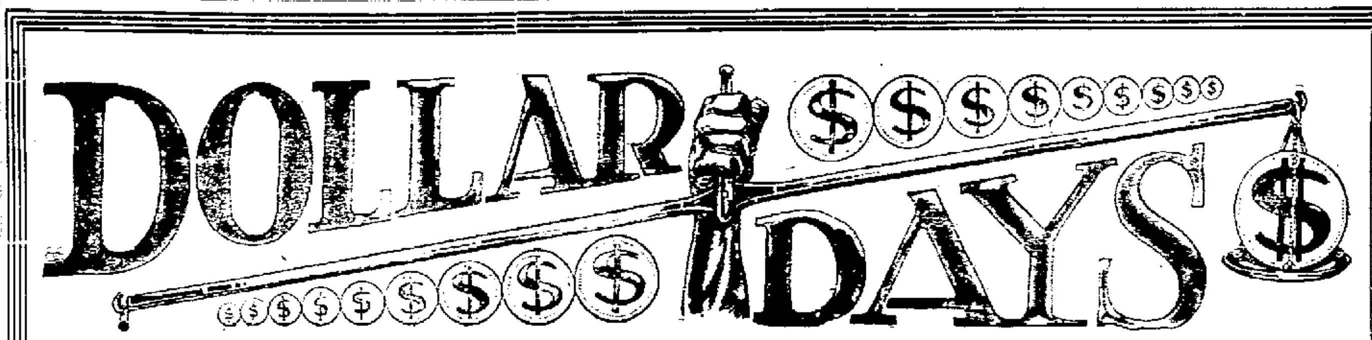

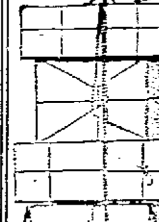

Saturday Is the Last of the Dollar Days at MARTING'S!

Below are listed a few of the things your dollar can buy. Others just as important are not listed. Be sure to come; let nothing keep you away.

8 Yd. of Toweling for $1
A good crash to [illegible] absorbent quality. 17 [illegible] bleached or unbleached.

Carpet 4 Yd. for $1
Four yards of [illegible] carpet [illegible] yard [illegible] for [illegible]

Silk Taffeta for $1 Yd.
[illegible] Taffeta in a quality that would [illegible] regularly selling for $1.25.

Marting's

Sheets for $1
One [illegible] Hemmed Utica Bed [illegible] Sheet for $1.00.

Satin and Messaline for $1 Yd.
[illegible] 36 inch black. The [illegible] more than a dollar for these materials. A special [illegible]

Ladies' Hose for $1
Plain black or white Silk Hose [illegible] $1.25 quality.

Union Suits 3 for $1
Women's low neck, no sleeves Knit Union Suit.

10 Pairs of Hose for $1
All sizes from 6 to 9½ in black color. A very good hose for school use.

Handkerchiefs 4 for $1
Choice of any of our 35c Handkerchiefs, some are hand embroidered, others have colored hems.

Gowns for $1
Each has style and value made into it. Lace or embroidery trimmed, all sizes.

Marting's Hygeno Carpet Sweeper
During this sale we will sell a limited quantity of this $1.50 Sweeper for a Dollar Bill.

Corsets for $1
Broken lots of $1.50 and $2 Corsets made by Warner's, Thompson's and W. B.

Raincoats for $1 Each
About 30 in this lot that formerly sold for more.

Middy Blouses $1
Ladies', Misses' and Children's white and colors, all sizes, formerly sold up to $1.50.

Rompers and Beach Suits $1
Sizes 2 yr. to 6 yr. These are values that will interest you—buy now.

Children's Dresses $1
Ages 2 yrs. to 14 yrs. white and colored.

Cotton Petticoats $1
Black and colors, regular and extra sizes.

Odd Lots $1
Furs, Knit Scarfs and Children's Coats and Dresses, values up to $5.00.

Marting's

HALF BILLION NAVAL BILL PASSES SENATE

BULLETIN

Washington, March 2—The administration's giant $535,000,000 naval bill—the greatest national defense measure ever passed by an American congress—passed the senate late today by unanimous consent without a roll call.

The vote was taken under a unanimous agreement reached late last night when Democrats and Republicans welded by the sensational international developments of the past few days, agreed to a "safe conduct" for the bill. The anticipated filibuster by Senator La Follette failed to materialize.

Virtually every member of the senate was present, including La Follette.

The bill provides for the following new war vessels: Three battleships at $15,000,000 each; one battle cruiser at $19,000,000; three scout cruisers at $6,000,000; fifteen destroyers at $1,000,000; one destroyer tender at $2,000,000; one submarine tender at $1,000,000; fifty-eight coast submarines at $1,300,000 each; ten fleet submarines at $1,900,000 each.

Five million dollars is provided for the aviation department and an additional million for the purchase of aerial patents.

Important increases in the bill are pay for civilian officers and members of the navy $1,000,000; arming and equipping the naval militia $1,500,000; projectile plants $1,250,000; batteries and ammunition for merchant auxiliaries $15,000,000; anti-aircraft guns and ammunition, $3,800,000, and $3,500,000 for ammunition for the navy.

The bill will go back to the house where it is expected to be rushed through without delay and put up to the president to sign probably late tomorrow.

House Solons 'Scrappy;' The Senate Passes Bills

Columbus, O., March 2.—Solons in the house this morning were scrappy. The biggest bout was staged when Representative Jas. Reynolds, Cuyahoga, demanded that the Terrell Christian Science bill, smothered in the house public health committee, be placed on the calendar. Bryson, of Greene county, lost in his attempt to head off the Reynolds resolution, by one vote.

A heated filibuster followed on the resolution which was finally voted down 44 to 63. The bill, as it now stands, can never come to a vote.

Legislators had another tilt when Representative Kious, Madison county, demanded the right to file a written protest against smothering of his bill to repeal and amend the Vonderhide conservancy act. His request was refused by Speaker Hopple. Kious thereupon sought to slip it into the record in the form of a written motion to get his bills on the calendar. Again Hopple butted in and ruled the motion out of order.

Excitement had hardly subsided when Representative Beatty, of Hamilton, colored, demanded that his bill, barring from Ohio movie screens such films as the "Birth of a Nation", be taken from the judiciary committee and placed on the calendar. After much wrangling on the part of Beatty and Representative Garver, Holmes, Leader Stokes succeeded in having Beatty's motion adopted by a vive voce vote, his plan being to delay its passage by having the steering committee place the bill in the calendar's cellar. Beatty, however, served notice he'll demand the bill be made a special order for Tuesday, when members will have to go on record either for against it.

In an attempt to push legislation for financial relief of cities Minority Leader Reighard tossed into the house hopper a bill which provides:

That cities, by popular vote, may remove sinking funds and interest charges from interior limitations of the Smith tax law.

That city councils, however, shall be limited in issiung bonds to a half of one percent of the total tax duplicate, instead of one percent as at present.

Reighard said his bill has approval of mayors of many large cities.

By unanimous vote, the house made the pending senate Agnew taxation bill a special order for Tuesday.

Columbus, Mar. 2—Diametrically opposed to their house brethren, state senators this morning amused themselves by passing bills. These measures met with their approval:

The Apple bill, requiring long distance phone companies to connect up with all local companies without discrimination. Heretofore Butler county residents with independent phones were unable to talk to Cincinnati because the Bell company wouldn't let them. The bill goes to the lower branch.

The Wright bill, authorizing the governor to appoint a seven-member state board of education, one of whom shall be state superintendent. The board will co-operate with the federal government and expend federal funds for the establishment of vocational education.

The Horn bill, permitting insurance companies to invest in federal farm loan bonds.

The Mennett bill, harmonizing state laws relating to state militia with federal militia act.

CITY COVERED BY FIVE INCH SNOWFALL

According to Weather Observer Dr. Harry Schirrmann five inches of snow had fallen up to 3 o'clock Friday afternoon and big fleecy flakes were still coming down at that time, the city being covered by a blanket of "the beautiful."

Visited Hospital

Dr. Harry Schirrmann arrived Thursday evening from a week's visit to the famous Mayo hospital in Rochester, Minn.

Rest Cure The Thing

I. H. Stewart, who recently went to Martinsville, Ind., to enjoy the "rest cure", writes friends that it has worked perfectly, he having gained seven pounds in ten days. But "Doc's" friends are from the Show-Me-State and they are waiting his arrival to verify this "seven pound advance notice."

Moving To New Location

The Bridges Livery and Sales stable for years located on Eighth street west of Chillicothe is being moved to its new location, Thirteenth and Chillicothe streets. The buildings used by the livery stable on Eighth street are to be razed and will give way to Dr. Harry Schirrmann's new $75,000 hospital.

Funeral Monday

The funeral of Robert H. Peters who died at his home, 640 Seventh street, Thursday morning, will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the A. M. E. Chapel on Seventh street with Rev. John Irvin in charge. The funeral will be conducted by Harmony Lodge K. of P.

COMPLETE COURSE IN AGRICULTURE

Having completed the eight-week's course in agriculture at the College of Agriculture, Ohio State University, Columbus, Wilby Sherer, Franklin Furnace and Philip Charles Zoellner, Wheelersburg, returned home Saturday.

Was In Chilly

C. W. Wilson, B. & O. yardmaster, was in Chillicothe Thursday on business.

"JUST PUSH THE BUTTON"

Columbus Visitor

E. F. Moss, of Columbus, is here on a few days busines.

In Queen City

Harold Anderson of Ninth street, is in Cincinnati on business.

Traffic Inspector

T. S. Tutwiler, of Richmond, Va., traveling traffic inspector for the C. & O. was in Portsmouth on Friday.

Dr. George B. Nye of Waverly continues seriously ill at his home in that village. He has liver trouble.

Even the smallest pieces of finely broken glass can be easily picked up with a little wad of wet absorbent cotton, which can then be destroyed by burning.

The annual income in the electrical industries is equal to the total annual expenditures of the United States government.

BOY ESCAPES FROM LOCAL OFFICERS

Roy Fife, son of John Fife, of 2130 Seventh street, who has been failing to attend Garfield school was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Ernest Rickey and Clinton Daniels about two o'clock Friday afternoon at his home on a charge of truancy and incorrigibility. The lad made his escape before he could be taken to jail. On arriving at the home the officers claim they found the lad in bed fully dressed. He told them he was ill. They notified Probate Judge Gilliland who ordered the boy brought in as he thought he was shamming. The officers had their touring car at Seventh and Broadway streets. They placed the lad inside and while Rickey was cranking the machine the lad jumped out and escaped.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William Cox, 27, farmer, Otway, to Alice Ross, 25, housekeeper. Squire A. J. Finney.

TERRIBLE SHOOTING PAINS IN THE BACK

Lame Muscles, Stiff, Sore Joints Vanish When Cause Is Removed

"A rheumatic treatment to be successful," says Dr. S. Whitehall, of South Bend, Ind., "must seek to remove the cause, and the symptoms then will quickly disappear."

Dr. Whitehall has been a very successful specialist in rheumatism for many years, and the formula he perfected 26 years ago is still employed today with just as good results as ever. This excellent preparation is known as Dr. Whitehall's Rheumatic Remedy.

This remedy is said to be efficacious in nearly every form of rheumatism, and people suffering with stiff, painful, swollen joints or muscles, or constant and severe shooting pains, should get a package of this remedy and use it carefully according to the simple directions, as splendid results invariably follow very soon.

Dr. Whitehall's Rheumatic Remedy can be had at any drug store now for only 50c a package.

Baker To Address Peace Meeting Here

Charles Baker, famous as the Boy Orator and editor will address a peace meeting under the auspices of the Socialist party in Brushart's hall, Sixth and Chillicothe streets Sunday afternoon, March 4.

The meeting will start at 1:30, and no doubt a splendid audience will be on hand to hear Mr. Baker, who is said to be a most excellent orator and who always delivers an interesting message.

BOY SAYS HE HAD RUNAWAY FROM HOME

A boy claiming to be the son of Sylvester Bendenelli, 1141 Eleventh street, was found wandering in a half frozen condition near Lucasville Friday by Dr. J. N. Thomas. The local authorities were notified. The lad told Dr. Thomas that he had run away from home.

Atty. Klein Drawing Up Petition Asking Judge Nippert To Resign

Cincinnati, O., March 2.—Attorney Nicholas Klein announced today that he is drawing up a petition, asking Conmon Pleas Judge Alfred K. Nippert to resign because of alleged "unAmerican utterances" in a speech he delivered at the Public Library last night.

"I am doing this at the request of several school principals and public school teachers who heard him," said Klein.

Nippert, who visited Germany last summer bearing funds for the reconstruction of a town in East Prussia, destroyed by the Russians, is quoted as saying while discussing the German-American-Japanese plot:

"I should wish to see or hear personally any proof of the story. It is incredible."

"We owe our sympathy to the Fatherland, but our allegiance to the United States," he said, discussing the position of naturalized Germans.

Did Not Have Rabies

Several days ago Thaddeus Cook of the West Side was bitten by a dog he owned.

The dog was killed and its head sent to state health authorities at Columbus to learn if the dog had been afflicted with rabies.

Dr. O. W. Robe received word Friday from the state authorities that the dog was not afflicted with rabies.

Canvass Not Complete

A complete report of the every-member canvass made last Sunday and this week by the men of the Second Presbyterian church will not be ready before next week on account of a number of members being out of the city. Several of the committees are still at work.

Auto Victim Out Of Danger

Roy Gilliland of Mabees Corner, who ten days ago had his skull fractured when his machine left the road and turned over was declared out of danger Friday.

Accepts Clerkship

Miss Maud Copely, of 1005 Washington street, has taken a position as clerk in the Woolworth store.

Motor Trip

Edward Stritmatter and Orson Ogier of the Grimes-Stritmatter Grain company, made a motor trip to Waverly, Richmondale and Chillicothe Thursday.

Court House

Injunction Granted

Edward Cunningham was made defendant in an injunction suit brought in common pleas court Friday by Mollie Zaph, who claims to be guardian of the estate of Thomas Zaph. The action seeks to set aside an alleged appointment of the probate court.

The petition says that the plaintiff was appointed guardian in 1912 and that September 24, 1914, Edward Cunningham was appointed on a motion filed to remove the guardian. This appointment she declares is void and asks that Edward Cunningham be enjoined from serving.

A temporary injunction was allowed, restraining Cunningham from collecting any rents from the estate which is valued at $25,000, and from disposing of some property at a public sale on March 3.

Frank W. Moulton represents the plaintiff.

Abandons Family, Jailed

Leaving his wife and child, December 4 ,1916, with only five dollars, Louis Kohlie, left the city and was gone for several weeks, according to the man's confession to Probate Judge Nate B. Gilliland, Friday, when arraigned on a charge of failure to provide. On returning to the city Kohlie did not go to see his family but instead went to a hotel.

Judge Gilliland fined Kohlie $10 and gave him a 20 day sentence in the county jail.

Incorrigibility Charged

An affidavit charging Lincoln Hollingsworth with incorrigibility was filed with Probate Judge Nate B. Gilliland, Friday. Information furnished the court indicated that the Hollingsworth boy was carying a pistol around the North End of the city.

Accounting of Lyons Estate

The first and final account of Mark Crawford, administrator of the estate of the late William J. Lyons was filed in probate court, Friday. The account shows receipts and expenditures of $5929.86.

Answer and Cross Petition

An answer and cross petition in the case of Henry Justice against Luther Thompson, administrator of the estate of William Ruggles was filed in common pleas court Friday by Geo. W. Sheppard, counsel for the defense.

The answer admits that the plaintiff filed a claim of $150 and that it was returned marked "Not Allowed." In the cross petition, the defendant says that the plaintiff carried off personal property amounting to $186 and asks judgment for that amount.

Partition Asked

Partition of the estate of the late Orpha McCoy, which consists of 294 acres in Barden township, is asked by Amy J. Duke in an action which was filed in common pleas court Friday against Evaline Grooms, et al. The petition avers that the plaintiff is owner of one-tenth part.

Blair and Kimble represent the plaintiff.

Donald McCane

Sleep everlasting came to Donald McCane, twenty-eight months old son of Cecil and Rose McCane of 513 Third street, at 11:15 o'clock Thursday night after an extended illness of whooping cough and meningitis. Mr. and Mrs. McCane are grief stricken over the loss of their little one.

The bereaved parents have three other children, Wedsel, Reginald and Bernard. The family moved to this city four months ago from Lewis county, Kentucky.

The funeral will be held from the home Saturday morning at nine o'clock with Rev. Haney of the Ironton Pentecostal church in charge of the last rites. Interment will be made in Greenlawn cemetery.

Restaurant Man Assigns

H. W. Poole, proprietor of the Poole restaurant, filed an application for the appointment of an assignee Thursday afternoon in probate court. M. H. F. Kinsey was appointed by Judge Nate B. Gilliland and William M. Knight, E. F. Rideout and J. C. Jones were named as appraisers.

The application lists the personal property at $600.

M. H. F. Kinsey furnished $1,000 bond.

Girl Taken To Delaware

Sheriff and Mrs. E. W. Smith took Thelma Keller to the Delaware Home for Girls, Friday morning. The Keller girl was recently sentenced to that institution by Probate Judge Nate B. Gilliland on a charge of theft. She was accused of taking some clothing from the home of Cleve Cariell, Bannon Farm, near Lucasville.

Was Drunk, Not Crazy

Graggi Paolo, Italian laborer, who was found wandering about the East End in a dazed condition Wednesday afternoon guarding a potato and two onions, was released from the county jail Thursday. Paolo was first thought to be insane and he was locked up, pending investigation. Thursday it was learned that Paolo had been out on a spree.

Suit For Divorce

Bertha May Sickles is seeking a divorce and alimony from Rufus R. Sickles, who is employed at the Ohio stove foundry. Married January 15, 1906, the following children have been born to this union: Rowena, 9; Anna 4 and Edward 1.

The petition avers that the defendant has been guilty of extreme cruelty, habitual drunkenness, gross neglect and adultery.

Care and custody of the children is asked and an injunction restraining the defendant from molesting the family.

Skelton and Young represent the plaintiff.

OBITUARY

William Drown, Jr.

Everlasting sleep came to William Drown, Jr., Thursday afternoon, at three o'clock, at his home in McDermott. Death ended several months of suffering with lung and stomach trouble. The deceased was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Drown, of McDermott, being born in 1886. William Drown, known as "Billie" Drown by his many friends, was always spoken of as a faithful friend to one and all. He was well known in Scioto county, where he had spent most of his life.

Besides his many friends who are left to mourn his departure he is survived by his parents, six sisters and one brother, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. William Drown, of McDermott, Mrs. Blanche Bently, of Cincinnati, O., Mrs. J. W. Prince, of Dayton, Ky., Mrs. James Day, of Oregon, Ill., Charles, of Columbus, O., Mrs. Harry E. Simpson, of Seventh street, Mrs. James Storer and Miss Emma Drown of Boundary street, the latter three being from this city.

F. C. Yates

F. C. Yates, N. & W. brakeman, who died Wednesday at Hempstead hospital from the result of injuries received Tuesday when struck by N. & W. yard engine No. 892, was born in Roanoke, Va., Feb. 10, 1889, being over 28 years old at the time of death. He was united in marriage to Miss Rachel May Weaver Feb. 6, 1915. One daughter, Dorothy, was born to them September 3, 1916. His wife and daughter survive, along with a son nine years old by a former marriage. He lives in Roanoke, Va. The deceased's mother, two brothers and two sisters and a host of friends are left to mourn his death. He was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose and Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, who had charge of the funeral services held from the residence, 2530 Gallia street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Rev. Charles R. Oakley conducting the last rites. Interment was made in Greenlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Ada Case

After a year's illness with tuberculosis, death at 5:30 Thursday evening cleaimed Mrs. Ada Case, wife of Oscar Case, a carpenter, who resides at 718 Second street. In addition to the husband, the following children survive: Marietta, Robert, Evelyn, Clyde, Gertrude and Frederick at home. The family moved here fourteen years ago from Rome, Ga., where Mrs. Case was born. She was a fine Christian woman and will be missed.

Albert Baglin

Albert, three-weeks-old son of Russell and Winnie Baglin, of 2523 Gallia street, died at 4 o'clock Friday morning of inanition. The body will be shipped to Greenup Saturday and interment will take place there.

Donald Lee Scott

Donald Lee Scott, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Scott, Star Yards, passed away early Friday morning from a complication. The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon. Burial will be made at the Wheelersburg cemetery.

Mrs. Polly Caldwell

Mrs. Polly Caldwell of Fire Brick, age 90 years, died Thursday at the home of her grandson, Charles Caldwell, after several weeks' illness of complications of diseases. She leaves to mourn her death three sons, Jacob of near Eifort, James of Kentucky, and Charles whose residence is unknown. The funeral services will be held from the home Saturday morning with burial at the Monroe cemetery near Fire Brick.

J. B. Meridith

J. B. Meridith, track inspector of the C. & O. and who was well known in local railroad circles died Thursday at his home in Richmond, Va., his death following a surgical operation he submitted to several days ago.

Earl Morrison

Earl, thirteen-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Morrison, of Wheelersburg, died Thursday afternoon, at 3:30, after several days' illness of measles and whooping-cough. Besides his parents he leaves four brothers to mourn his death. The funeral services will be held at the home at ten o'clock Saturday morning, with Rev. Green Willis in charge. Burial in Wheelersburg cemetery.

To Attend Funeral

Mrs. W. H. Doerr, 1112 Fourth street, left Friday morning for Columbus to attend the funeral Saturday afternoon of her niece, Miss May Doerr. Miss Doerr was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Doerr of Columbus. Other Portsmouth relatives, who will go to Columbus, Saturday, are Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Doerr, 1615 Fifth street and Charles A. Doerr, 826 Gallia street.

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Sugar looks like it will be much higher. Not over 25 pound to a customer.

APPLE BUTTER
Large glass jars, positively pure, better than home made, special 25c
Pure Jelly, per glass 10c

BREAKFAST FOODS
Shreaded Wheat, 2 boxes 25c
Krumbles, per package 9c
Washington Crisp, 3 boxes 25c
Kellogg's 3 boxes 25c
Post Toasties, 3 boxes 25c
Puffed Wheat, per package 12c
Puffed Rice, per package 15c
Petite John Rolled Wheat 15c
Maple Flake, box 12c
Mother's Oats, box 9c
Quaker Oats, box 9c
American Beauty Oats 9c
Red Bird Oats, 3 boxes 25c

BEANS (NEW)
Navy Hand Picked, pound 15c
Marrowfat, pound 15c
Lima Beans, per pound 15c
Cranberry Beans, 2 pounds 25c
Pink Beans, 2 pounds 25c

PRUNES
These are the finest prunes, great big meaty prunes, the healthiest fruit you can eat; special per pound 20c
Smaller ones, per pound 15c

SOAP
Star, Ivory, Fels, P. & G., Grand Pa's, Octagon, Easy Task, Fairy, Clean Easy, Borax Soap, 10 bars 45c
Octagon Powder, Star Powder, Rub-No-More Powder, 10 boxes 45c

BROOMS
Extra good, special 45c
Mop, special 25c

RED BIRD COFFEE
We guarantee this coffee to be equal to any 30c coffee on the market. Special per pound 25c

GAS MANTLES
Upright, 2 for 15c
Inverted, 2 for 15c

POTATOES
Irish, peck 80c
Sweet, pound 6c

FRESH EGGS
Every egg guaranteed. Special per dozen, while they last 35c

PICKLES
Sweet Pickles, bottle 10c
Jumbos, sour, per dozen 15c
Fine large, per dozen 18c

COCOA
Baker's 1-2 pound can 23c
Baker's 10c can 9c
Lowney's 1-2 pound can 23c
Lowney's 10c can 9c
Hershey's 1-2 pound can 19c
Hershey's 1 pound can 35c
Hershey's 10c size, 3 for 25c

WHITE FISH
Just received our shipment new fish, special large buckets, each 65c

PURE COCOA
Put up in full quart jar, special per quart jar Cocoa 25c

COFFEE
Special for today, 2 pounds fine fresh Coffee for 35c

CHICKEN FEED
For old chickens, 8 pounds for 25c

NEW GOODS
New Prunes, extra large, per pound 20c
New Prunes, medium, per pound 15c
New Peaches, per pound 10c
New Raisins, per package 10c
New Mince Meat, 3 packages 25c
New Citron, per pound 25c
New Rolled Oats, loose, per pound 5c
New Oat Meal, loose, per pound 5c
New Barley, loose, 2 pounds 15c
New Rice, broken, pound 5c
New Rice, Japan, 2 pounds 15c
New Rice, California, 3 pounds 25c
New Figs, per package 10c
Flake Hominy, pound 5c
Buckwheat, four pounds 25c

Graham Flour, per pound 5c
Yellow Meal, 3 pounds 10c
White Meal, 3 pounds 10c

NEW CANNED GOODS
Best Corn, 2 cans 25c
Best Peas, 2 cans 25c
Good Peas, per can 10c
Best Tomatoes, 2 cans 25c
Asparagus, per can 20c
Beets, 2 cans for 25c
Pumpkin, 2 cans for 25c
Pineapple .....15c and 25c can
Blackberries, 2 cans 25c
Tuna Fish, potted, per can 10c

PEANUT BUTTER
Loose, 2 pounds 25c
Large jars, each 23c

SELF RISING PANCAKE FLOUR
Geiger's Buckwheat, 3 boxes for 25c
Aunt Jemina's Buckwheat, 3 boxes 25c
Virginia, sweet, 3 packages 25c

CLEAN EASY SOAP—SPECIAL
Six bars for 25c

PURE LARD
No. 2 Buckets 40c
No. 4 Buckets 75c
No. 10 Buckets $1.90

MATCHES
Six Boxes for 25c

PEARS
Large No. 3 can Bartlett Pears, very fine, special 3 large cans 25c

BAKING POWDER
Royal 1 pound box 40c; 1-2 pound box 23c
Davis O. K. 1 pound boxes 19c
Good Luck Baking Powder, special, 3 cans for 25c
Rumford's Baking Powder, per lb. ..19c

CALIFORNIA HAMS
Finest we have ever had, lean and sweet, special per pound 17½c

ARGO STARCH
6 small boxes for 27c
1 large 5 pound box 23c

MACARONI
Loose Macaroni 2 pounds 15c
6 small boxes 25c
3 large boxes 25c

TOILET PAPER
6 regular 5c rolls for 25c
3 regular 10c rolls for 25c

LUNCH SPECIALS
Chipped Beef, per pound 40c
Boiled Ham, per pound 40c
Red Bird Salmon per can 15c
Oil Sardines, 2 cans for 15c
Mustard Sardines, 2 boxes 15c
Kippered Herring, per box 10c

SYRUP
One-half gal. Red American Beauty 30c
One gallon Red American Beauty 55c
One-half gallon White 30c
One gallon White 55c

APPLES
Siberian Pippins, large sound, good cookers and good eaters, special per peck 55c

Competition Flour
We say, as hundreds of our customers say, Competition flour is the best flour in the world. For bread, cakes and all kind of pastry it can not be equalled. While quality is our main talking point price is also a consideration. For this sale we will have the very special price of $1.25 per sack; price per barrel $10.00

CARNATION MILK
This is the milk you read so much about. It is without any exception the finest canned milk on the market; pecial
Four large can 50c
Eight small cans 50c

GRAPE FRUIT
Nice size, 4 for 25c
Oranges, per dozen 20c
Lemons, per dozen 20c
Bananas, per dozen 15c

PIE FILLERS
Pumpkin, 2 cans for 25c
Mince Meat, 3 boxes for 25c
Blackberries, 2 cans 25c
Peaches, 3 cans 25c
Cocoanut, 3 packages 25c
Lemons, per dozen 20c
Apples, peck 50c
Apricots, can 20c

CHEESE
Brick, per pound 30c
Limburger, per pound 30c
Cream, per pound 30c

BREAKFAST BACON
Best grade lean, just fine, per pound 25c
California Hams, special per pound ..17c
Pickled Pork, just fine, per pound ..17½c

LYE
Big Bananza, 3 boxes 25c
Cloride of Lime, per box 10c

LETTUCE
Very fine, pound 20c

EVAPORATED PEACHES
When cooked they are almost as nice as fresh peaches, special 2½ pounds for 25c

BUTTER
Best Creamery, per pound 48c
Oleomargarine, per pound 20c

CLEANSERS
Old Dutch, 3 cans for 25c
Light House, 6 cans for 25c
Keen Kleaner, 6 cans for 25c

PET MILK
Small cans 5c
Large cans 11c
Eagle Brand, 2 for 35c

CRACKERS
Best Butter, per pound 12½c
Jersey Butters, per pound 10c
Ginger Snaps, per pound 10c
Graham Wafers, per pound 12½c
Pretzels, per pound 15c
Macaroon Snaps, per pound 18c
Cocoanut Cakes, per pound 18c

NUTS
English Walnuts, new nuts, per pound 20c

PURE COD FISH
Cod Fish, per pound 15c

High School Night At Bigelow

"Three Fold Preparedness" is the theme of an address which Howard Lowry will deliver Sunday evening at the Bigelow Methodist church, in observance of high school night. This will be a message of particular interest to young men. It is brimful of moral lessons and teems with events that are transpiring today.

An ocette of high school girls will sing "The Daylight Dies" by Lorenz. The anthem for the evening is "The Prayer of Wanderer."

The morning services at Bigelow will be of particular interest to everyone Sunday. Dr. Charles E. Chandler, pastor will deliver an unusual sermon on "Ebenezer." The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

The musical program for the morning services is:

"Consider the Lillies" solo by J. Adam Burkel.

"Meditation" by Sturgis.

The several Sunday school classes will meet at 9 o'clock. Orson Ogier is superintendent of the Sunday school. There are classes for men, women, boys and girls.

Every young man and woman in the city is invited to attend both the morning and evening services.

Upsets Teakettle, Scalded

Howard Henson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Henson, 1128 Tenth street, upset a teakettle of boiling water on his right leg Thursday evening, severely burning the member. He was reported to be resting easier Friday.

J. M. Kinnard is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. David Lewis, of New Boston. Mr. Kinnard formerly resided in Vanceburg.

BRIGADIER HUNTER HERE TONIGHT

Brigadier William Hunter, of Pittsburgh, will have charge of the service at the Salvation Army hall tonight, Eleventh and Chillicothe streets, at 7:45 o'clock. The Brigadier is Provincial Young People's Secretary for Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and Western Pennsylvania. There will be a program of singing and recitations preceding the Brigadier's talk. Brigadier Hunter needs no introduction, as he has been here before, and to hear him once creates a desire to hear him again.

There are hulling machines that take green peas out of their parent pods at the rate of 1,000 bushels a day.

HERE IS ONE THING THAT IS ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE

Rheumatism Has Never Been Cured by Liniments or Lotions, and Never Will Be.

You never knew of Rheumatism—that most painful source of suffering—being cured by Rubments, Lotions or other external applications. And you will never see anything but temporary relief afforded by such materials.

But why be satisfied with temporary relief from the pangs of pain which are sure to return with increased severity, when there is permanent relief within your reach? Science has proven that Rheumatism is a disordered condition of the blood. How then can satisfactory results be expected from any treatment that does not reach the blood, the seat of the trouble, and rid the system of the cause of the disease? S. S. S. is one blood remedy that has for more than fifty years been giving relief to even the most severe and stubborn cases of Rheumatism. It cleanses and purifies the blood by ridding out all traces of the disease. The experience of others who have taken S. S. S. will convince you that it will promptly reach your case. You can buy this valuable remedy at any drug store.

A valuable book on Rheumatism and its treatment, together with expert medical advice about your own private case, will be sent absolutely free. Write today to Medical Department, Swift Specific Co. 38 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

Proud Of Local Boys

While over at Athens recently to win the Southern Ohio basketball championship, the Portsmouth team was quartered at the Delta Tau Delta fraternity house.

Edward McNamara, who is a member of that fraternity at Ohio university, writing to local friends about the Portsmouth boys' visit there says:

"We kept the boys at our house Delta Tau Deltas and consider ourselves lucky in getting them as they surely acted the part of gentlemen."

At All Saints Tonight

The special program at the eve. hour, will prove helpful to you in the service in All Saints' church many ways. Members of the congregation are urged to show their appreciation of Mr. Johnson's visit by attending in large numbers. Don't let a little bad weather keep you away.

IT'S DISAGREEABLE NOW

But Balmy Days Are Near

Order Your Spring Suit Now!

Many new styles, fabrics and patterns are now in stock. We carry one of the most reliable lines of MEN'S, YOUNG MEN'S AND BOYS' READY TO WEAR GARMENTS in the city. Also a complete line of Furnishings.

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An expert tailor and many fabrics and styles at your service.

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Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Waists, Etc.

Garments adopted from the latest artistic creations of the famous arbiters are here for your inspection. This store specializes in garments of the better grade only.

Every Sunshine garment offered is built by the highest class tailors in America. All materials used are the best type attainable.

The women we dress are not only correct in style—they are leaders of style. The results are achieved at a moderate cost.

A wonderful assortment of new spring skirts in new styles. Models for women and misses in silks, velour plaids, tailored serges and fine poplins. Becoming models in all fabrics for the stout, as well as the slender figures at moderate prices.

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That applies to Roasts, Steaks, Sausage, Boiled Ham, Mince Ham, Weiners, Dressed Poultry, Lard, etc., etc. You can always rest assured that you have the best in meats when you order from us.

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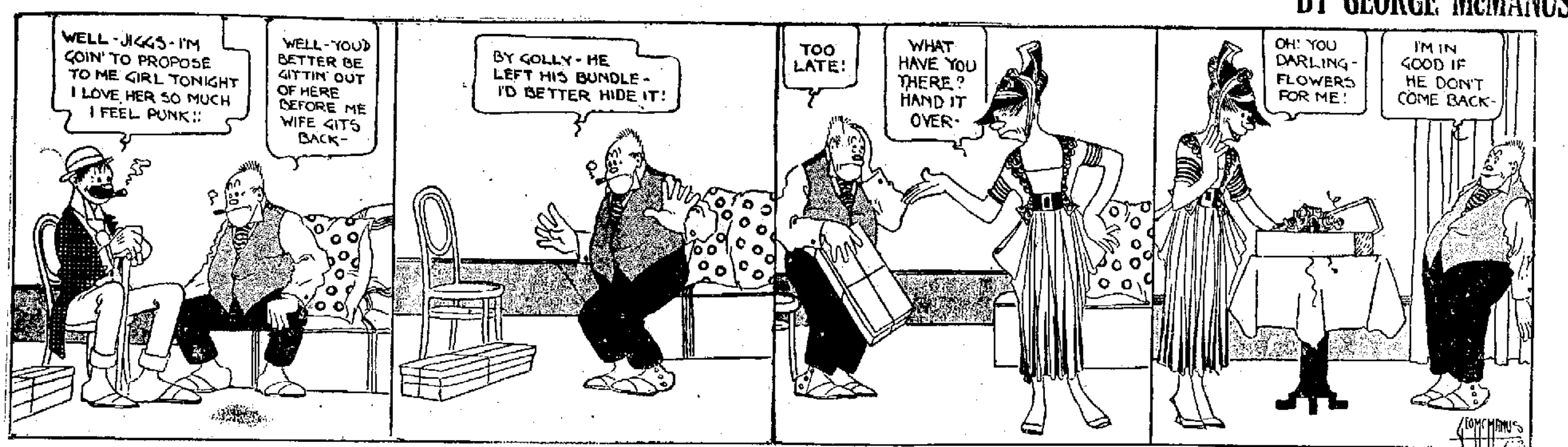

Will Hold A Social

At the weekly session of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union Thursday night, the members decided to have a social affair for members and their families on Thursday night, March 15 in their hall, Sixth and Chillicothe streets.

Twenty-three Volumes

Representative W. R. Sprague has sent to the office of County School Superintendent E. O. McCowen twenty-three volumes of Ohio Archaeology and Historical Publications.

FEW DROPS AND CORN LIFTS OUT

Says there is no excuse for cutting corns and inviting lockjaw.

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can harmlessly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

It is claimed that at small cost one can get a quarter of an ounce of freezone at any drug store, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This simple drug, while sticky, dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue.

This announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that the present high-heel footwear is putting corns on practically every woman's feet.

Mayor Scores Junk Men Who Buy Stolen Goods; Police News

"There wouldn't be half the people on the Hilltop robbed if it wasn't for some junk men," Mayor H. H. Kaps stated in police court when arraigning Elisha Snyder on a charge of stealing two automobile tires from the Rhodes grocery, Ninth street.

"It is these men that are assisting these thieves. Here one junk dealer reports thirty-five cents for a day's business. Just think of that. They couldn't operate long at that rate," the mayor said.

R. Bloomfield, who said that he was an agent for A. Quasser, admitted that he had purchased two automobile tires from Elisha Snyder and that he paid $1.59 for them. Snyder, Bloomfield declared, told him that the tires cost him ten cents. The case was continued pending investigations.

"Moose" Molster, Ben Hughes and Carl Farby pleaded guilty to stealing a quantity of copper wire from the Bell Telephone company, were each fined $200 and costs and were given 30 days in the county jail each.

James Gregg and Melvin Jenkins were also fined $200 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail, each on charges of stealing eight automobile tires from H. O. Lindsey.

William Heid, charged with stealing corn from the Jewett elevator, was fined $25 and costs and was sentenced to the county jail for 30 days. Heid was caught entering the elevator Thursday evening by Howard Jewett. The police were called and Heid was taken to the jail.

Creating a disturbance at Mrs. Allison's boarding house cost Walter Litteral $25, fifteen of which was suspended.

A charge of disorderly conduct against Ord Newman was dismissed, owing to the failure of the prosecuting witness to appear.

Joe Stamper and John McGill were each fined $5 on charges of drunkenness.

Julius Peterson pleaded guilty to a disorderly charge and was fined $10.

BAD HEADACHES?

Mrs. N. Alexander, of Niangua, Mo., writing in regard to her recovery says: "I think Thedford's Black-Draught is wonderful for sick headaches and indigestion. I have had sick headaches all my life and Black-Draught liver medicine is the only medicine I could ever get to stop it. It cured me. I have used Black-Draught long enough to know just what I am saying is true. My little boy can't do without Black-Draught. He is bothered with worms and Black-Draught does him more good than anything." Try Black-Draught for your trouble. Costs only one cent a dose. Your druggist sells it. S-B

Henry Ruel Engages In Hauling Business

Henry Ruel has decided to enlarge the scope of his activities and is now engaged in general hauling and transfer business, being prepared to handle all business in his line on this side of the river. He has purchased a lot of new equipment and expects to add additional teams and wagons a little later.

As superintendent of his affairs Mr. Ruel has engaged John Tilton, one of the best and most experienced men in the state in this line. Mr. Tilton was superintendent for the A. A. Branch Transfer Company and later was superintendent for the Interstate Transfer Company for ten years, giving splendid satisfaction both to the companies and to the patrons. For the past two and one-half years Mr. Tilton has been employed at the Selby Shoe Company plant.

Mr. Tilton entered upon his new duties as superintendent of the Ruel Transfer Company March first and is busily engaged in getting everything in shape to handle all business that may come his way.

Orchestra To Practice

The Whitaker-Glessner Company Fellowship Club orchestra of fifteen pieces will practice Saturday evening at the home of Robert Holbrook, on Seventh street, instead of at Moose hall.

River News

Portsmouth, March 1.—Observations Taken at 8 a. m. 75th Meridian Time.

	Flood stage river, feet	Height of river, feet	Change since last report	Precipitation last 24 hours inches
Franklin	15	6.2 F		
Greensboro	18	11.4 F		
Pittsburgh	22	9.5 F		
Wheeling	36	15.2 F		
Zanesville	25	10.9 R		
Parkersb'g	36	18.2 R		
Charleston	30	17.0 R		.04
Pt. Pleasant	40	26.9 R		
Huntington	50	31.5 R		
Catlettsb'g	50	35.7 R		
Portsmouth	50	34.5 R		
Cincinnati	50	34.0 R		

FORECAST

Unsettled over upper Ohio valley tonight and Saturday, probably rain or snow.

River at Portsmouth will rise.

F. B. WINTER.

Receive Two Applications

At the weekly meeting of the Jr. O. U. A. M. Thursday evening two applications were received. Alva Cowan was elected and installed as trustee for a term of eighteen months. Several candidates are to be taken in at next week's meeting.

Carpenters working on the interior of the Franklin Avenue M. E. church expect to complete their work within three weeks, when the painters and decorators will begin work.

NOTICE

Robert Martin, Plaintiff vs. Elmer Martin, minor, aged 16 years; Edward Martin, a minor, aged 14 years, and Maggie Martin, Defendants.

Maggie Martin, one of the defendants in the above styled case, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that Robert Martin filed his petition in the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, on the 17th day of February, 1917 (being Case No. 11629) praying for the partition of Lot Number Three Hundred and Eighty-Six (386) in the Village of Yorktown, now New Boston, Scioto County, Ohio. Said petition recites that the said Robert Martin is the owner of a two-fifth part of said Lot, together with his dower interest in the same. Elmer Martin and Edward Martin and Maggie Martin are each the owners of an undivided one-fifth part of said lot. The said Maggie Martin will take notice that she is required to answer said petition on or before the Fifth day of May, A. D. 1917. ROBERT MARTIN.

Thomas C. Beatty, Attorney for Plaintiff. 2-6 Fri.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Tillie McCall, deceased.

Nell Newell has been appointed and qualified as Executrix of the estate of Tillie McCall, late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 28th day of February A. D. 1917.

NATHAN B. GILLILAND, Probate Judge of Said County. 2-3 Fri.

NOTICE

The defendant, Gertrude Carter whose place of residence is unknown and whose last known place of residence was Parkersburg, W. Va., will take notice that on the 3d day of February, A. D. 1917, William A. Carter filed his petition in Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio praying for divorce on the grounds of wilful absence.

Said cause will be for hearing on and after the 11th day of April, A. D. 1917.

WILLIAM A. CARTER.

Blair & Kimble, Attorneys. 1-6 Fri.

The Changing Style Show

The new ideas in dress come thick and fast this Spring, but not too fast for this store "of action"—ever ready to cull the chaff from the wheat, holding fast only to styles worth while. Thus does our Spring showing assume the character of a "continuous event."

The Spring fashions in suits, coats, dresses, skirts and blouses assume greater interest with each passing day and hour.

To know them as they appear you must drop in frequently as they go pretty lively in this busy store—you are always welcome.

The New Millinery

Chic shapes and clever ideas reflecting the maximum of style without excessive cost. Authentic adaptations from New York and original creations from expert designers.

Spring hats in extreme shapes with daring lines and ultra-small models for the more conservative taste. You are cordially welcome to inspect.

Just a Reminder of Our Sale of Serge Dresses

Priced so reasonably low that you can not afford to pass up this splendid opportunity. All this Spring models, only we have a few too many in stock —The reason for these large reductions.

The Fashion
GALLIA AND GAY

Exclusive Shop. A. KLINE, Manager

Well Dressed Men Win Approval Everywhere!

Self-respect and self-interest demand that you dress as well as your means will allow. Money will not buy better fabrics, workmanship, fit, etc. than is found in CROWN made to measure clothes. Our Spring and Summer goods are now on display, and we will be pleased to show them to you, whether you are ready to buy or not. In our vast display of over 500 patterns you will find all the latest shades, weaves, etc. that are to be worn this coming season. We would advise you to make your selection now while our line is complete and unbroken.

Let Crown Tailor Your Next Suit to Your Measure at

$15.75

Every Crown garment is guaranteed as to fit, workmanship and wearing qualities. We defy anyone to duplicate a Crown suit for less than $25.00.

All we ask is that you give us a call before ordering your next suit as we are sure that one look at the qualities of our clothes will convince you of the folly of paying higher prices.

CROWN TAILORS

604 Chillicothe Street. Portsmouth, Ohio.

P. H. S. Tackles The Strong Gallipolis Five Here Tonight

If the P. H. S. basketball champions are to go to the State High School basketball tournament at Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware next week, a large number will have to attend tonight's game between P. H. S. and Gallipolis.

All taken in at the door over expenses will be given to the basketball players for the trip. A good sum is needed to cover all expenses of a journey to Delaware. Last year the business men helped to finance the trip. It is hoped to raise the money this year without calling upon them. The locals are determined to go to the state tournament and will pay their own way if necessary.

Give the boys a boost by turning out tonight at the game which will start at 7 o'clock sharp.

BOWLING

The Portsmouth duck pin artists who invaded the classic little town of Huntington, W. Va., last evening, failed to conquer, being beautifully and bountiously trimmed by the gang of duck pin artists, who come to the beck and call of Carl Ridgley, the mighty captain and proprietor of the Majestic alleys.

The local team shot below par because they were unacquainted with the alleys and because they had no time to practice. Mind you, sah, there is no intention on the part of this daily truth teller to cast any reflections whatever on the victory achieved by the Huntington bunch. They had the same handicap when rolling here several weeks ago.

The local bowlers had a deuce of a time getting to Huntington. They traveled across the turbulent Ohio yesterday afternoon, ready and willing to board the C. and O. flyer, but were informed their train was two hours late. They returned to this side of the border and were standing on the flood wall when their train went whirring by. Then they chartered a special car and went to Coal Grove on the traction line, arriving at Huntington at 9:30. They jumped into the game and the scores tell the tale. The deciding contest will probably be rolled on the Ironton alleys within a short time. The scores:

PORTSMOUTH—				Total
Ed Leach	133	112	153	398
Ed Keller	106	101	119	326
E. Grant	147	90	...	237
A. McMillan	127	137	131	395
E. Heisel	...	...	94	94
G. Wilhelm	96	98	99	293
Totals	611	538	593	1742

HUNTINGTON—				Total
F. Addis	138	123	106	367
C. Yost	155	116	141	412
F. Thompson	130	133	131	394
W. Brunfield	136	101	103	340
C. Ridgley	143	112	126	381
Totals	682	583	607	1874

In the doubles Huntington also triumphed as will be seen by the following scores:

Grant	123	101	109	333
Wilhelm	113	110	112	335
F. Biagi	122	126	124	372
F. Haddad	124	136	136	396
Thompson	100	112	106	318
Yost	131	138	126	399
Leach	122	128	111	361
McMillan	114	142	121	377

MASONIC LEAGUE

In a rattle of pins at the Play House alleys last night the Giants trimmed the Cement Specials two out of three while the Submarines handed the same dose to the Corn Shuckers. It was a night of all around fun and frolic and while no league records were fractured some fair scores were made. Look 'em over:

CORNSHUCKERS—			
Shelton	118	105	137
Marting	109	110	157
Blind	125	125	125
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Totals	593	620	669

SUBMARINES—			
Applegate	111	126	112
Cookes	117	115	126
Burkel	122	91	154
Mayer	219	161	128
Reinhard	171	160	134
Totals	770	653	654

CEMENT SPECIALS—			
Horr	166	133	146
Jordan	115	130	140
Lloyd	123	158	161
Freund	127	151	169
Spencer	111	164	201
Totals	672	736	817

GIANTS—			
Rickey	112	172	167
Baker	112	130	137
Blind	125	125	...
Sheridan	215	183	181
Lemon	155	173	152
Daehler	...	...	171
Totals	719	783	893

At the Crystal Palace Bowling alleys Thursday night Coriell Bros. duck pin team turned in their first victories in several weeks. They won two out of three games from J. Carr's five. The scores:

CORIELL'S FIVE—			
W. Coriell	111	83	111
Lowery	117	96	113
Bruno	86	97	138
J. Coriell	99	97	82
D. Van Good	73	85	85
Totals	486	449	529

CARR'S FIVE—			
Hughes	90	77	86
Benjamin	80	99	103
Hopkins	93	112	89
Distel	97	89	81
Carr	73	73	73
Totals	435	450	428

The club now has 25 players under contract, with Hooper, Groce, Lewis, Gardner, Mays and Hablitzel the only men in the hold-out class.

Macon, Ga., March 2.—Edward Monroe, Bob McGraw and Bill Piercy are receiving the full brunt of all praise in the Yankee camp, along with Nick Cullop and Bob Shawkey. Cullop is declared to be in better early season form than at any time in his career.

Chicago, March 2.—Jack Ness, first baseman with the Chicago Americans, said today that he would retire rather than accept a $500 reduction in salary. Ness has declined to sign. He received $3 000 last season. He acquired fame by breaking the world's record for consecutive hitting while playing in the Pacific Coast league.

Wanted—Capable stenographer or typist, also young man or woman who is accurate and quick to learn office work. Good opportunity in large office. Give qualifications and experiences. Only high grade applicants will be considered. Address Office Superintendent, Box 1008, Portsmouth, Ohio. Feb 24-tf

School Championship

This afternoon in the high school gym the Senior and Sophomore classes of P. H. S. will battle for the school championship. The winners will play the Lucasville high school five within a few weeks.

TO DISTRIBUTE 6,500 DIRECTORIES

The Portsmouth Telephone Company's new directory will be issued in ten days. It is now in the hands of The Kah-Patterson Printing Company. About 6500 will be issued.

Yes, If They Win 25

Fred Toney, who has demanded a fat bonus in case he wins 20 games, will be offered a fat and bulky sum for winning 25. So will any other Red pitcher who takes 25 games this season. If Mitchell, the most successful of the 1916 pitchers, can get away with 25 victories, he will have no need to complain about his financial rewards. Mitchell lost 11 games last season; of the 10 8 were by 1 run, and 6 of the 8 would have been victorious with any sort of backing.

The Reds have placed a terrible handicap on poor Fred Toney. They want him to win all of their games next season. Toney is to get a bonus of $1,000 if he wins 20 games, which will be about all the club will win unless the team takes a brace over its last year's playing.

City League

Standing

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Ideals	7	1	.875
Peerless	6	2	.750
W.-G. F. C.	4	5	.444
Club	0	9	.000

Game Monday

Ideals vs. Peerless.

The old old story was repeated at the Club Thursday night when the Club quintet lost their ninth straight game.

The Club five puts up a splendid game but luck seems to be against them, their opponents always winning out by a small number of baskets. Last night's game was fast and hard fought, a large crowd being on hand to see the battle which ended 33 to 22 in favor of the Whitaker-Glessner Fellowship club five. The first half ended 18 to 12 in favor of the steel men. The scores.

W.-G. F. C.—			
Van Nostrand, c	7	0	14
Armentrout, rf	0	0	0
Nutter, lf	4	0	8
Staten, rf, rg	5	1	11
Mathews, rg	0	0	0
Wilson, lg	0	0	0
Totals	16	1	33

Club—			
Kendall, c	1	0	2
Spangler, rf	2	2	6
Uhl, lf	3	2	8
Kahmer, rg	1	0	2
Torges, rg	1	0	2
Padan, lg	1	0	2
Jones, lg	0	0	0
Totals	9	4	22

Referee—J. Woods.
Umpire—H. Egbert.
Scorekeeper—Dever.

Dillon-Darcy Battle On Pugilistic Horizon

New York, March 2.—Announcement by Assistant Attorney General Obermeyer of New York that Grant Hugh Brown's contract with Jack Dillon calling for a ten round bout between Dillon and Les Darcy, is a copper riveted legal document, has lulled to peaceful sleep all opposition to the affair. Governor Whitman administered final sleep potion when he caused to be issued from his office a complete denial that he was contemplating steps which would stop the scrap.

With these tremendous loads lifted from his mind Dillon began today to get the final training for the bout, the result in view being to work off several pounds of surplus flesh he carried when he kicked Al McCoy around a Brooklyn ring.

Darcy has trained himself into excellent shape. He realizes, as does Dillon, that a big task confronts him in making good before the American fistic public. If he fails to make a good showing with Dillon he might as well cancel the orders for his limousines and things, for the shekels are going to quit trickling his way with abrupt suddenness.

SPORTLETS

Chicago, March 2.—Gleason Lapp of the local American league club, was released today to the Columbus club of the American Association, Secretary Grabener announced.

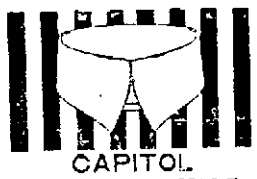
Chicago, March 2.—Charley White, modest claimant of the lightweight boxing title, advertised in Chicago papers for a sparring partner. He picked six victims out of 100 that answered.

Cleveland, March 2.—Chick Gandil, first sacker for the Cleveland Indians, has been sold to the Chicago White Sox, it was announced today. The deal involves spot cash, but no other player.

Chicago, March 2.—Joe Tinker still retains a "million" friends in Chicago and when his Columbus American Association team makes its debut at Louisville in the opening game of the season, April 17, a special train load of more than 200 Chicagoans will be on hand.

Among them will be President Weegham of the Cubs, Owner Comiskey of the White Sox and Thomas E. Wilson, stockyards capitalist, who back Tinker in his Columbus deal.

Boston, March 2.—Harold Janvrin, an infielder who had been holding out for an increase in salary, signed his contract today at the offices of the Boston American league baseball club. It is understood he received a slight increase.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Twofold Announcement!

The arrival of new spring and summer woolens and our new schedule of prices

We are determined under any circumstances to uphold our high standard of quality adopted at the very beginning of our business, regardless of existing conditions.

All materials used in the making of our clothes have advanced in price to such an extent that it is impossible to uphold the quality without making a nominal advance in the price.

The slight advance does not cover our additional cost of production but we hope through the additional volume of business which the exceptional values offered will produce we will make the legitimate profit at close of the year which we are entitled to on our invesment. Believing the public would prefer paying a small advance in price rather than buy inferior quality at the old prices prompted this action. We trust the public will appreciate our position and that we will receive their liberal patronage in the future as in the past.

Our prices this season for

Suits Tailored To Order

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$17.00-$20.00-$22.50

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The $22.50 grade is an entirely new line and better quality tailoring than we have ever carried heretofore. These woolens are the very finest worsteds, cassimeres, serges and Scotch tweeds and will cost you thirty-five dollars at the highest priced tailors. This is the greatest value ever offered in truly high class tailor made clothes.

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Come around and take a look in our show windows, then come in our store and examine the quality. It will not take long to convince yourself of the grand values we have in store for you this season. All the very newest creations can be found in our line as well as the more conservative patterns and weaves. Something here to please each and every man.

Easter is not far off. Get your order in before the big rush

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Your Wish Fullfilled

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Bring your basket and take advantage of our many specials

Blue Rose Rice, large pearly white grain, per lb. 5 1-2c	Spotless Cleanser 4c or 4 cans 15c
Head Rice, the finest whole grain fancy head rice you can buy, none better at any price, per pound 7 1-2c	1-2 bushel Chip Basket with double handle 4c
Broken Rice good clean broken grains, equally as nutritious as the whole grain, per pound 4 1-2c	Lard, Country Club Brand, the best you can buy, per pound 20 1-2c
Bread, 5c loaves 4c	Peaches, choice grade, large selected halves, if you are wise you will take advantage of 3 or 4 lbs. Per pound 10c
Bread, 10c loaves 8 1-2c	Pet Milk, small 5 1-2c; large 11 1-2c
Navy Beans, per pound 14c	Butter Crackers, Country Club, ... 12 1-2c
Lima Beans, per pound 12 1-2c	Soda Crackers, Country Club, per pound .... 12 1-2c None better at any price.
Pink Beans, per pound 11 1-2c	
Soap, Clean Easy 4c; 4 bars for 15c	Oyster Crackers, Country Club, per pound 12c

A full line of fruits and green goods. Come pay us a visit.

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Boy Scout News

Standing

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Grays	7	1	.875
Evangelicals	4	1	.700
Reds	3	5	.375
Centrals	2	6	.250

EVANGELICALS STOP THE GRAYS

The fast little Evangelical team stopped the Grays last night when they defeated them in the most remarkable game ever played in the Junior league. When time was called at the close of the last half the teams were tied. An additional 5 minutes were allowed. Both teams scored two points and at the expiration of the additional time the score was still tied. Five more minutes were granted and the Evangelicals won out 14 to 12. The feature of the game was a goal shot by O. Wolff from a point near the opposite basket. The lineup:

EVANGELICALS	GRAYS
O. Wolff	Seeley
Right Forward	
E. Wolff	Mershon
Left Forward	
Anderson	Englebrecht
Center	
Sheridan	Evans
Right Guard	
Higgins	Mitchell
Left Guard	

Field Goals—Seeley, Englebrecht 5, O. Wolff, E. Wolff, Anderson 4.
Foul Goals—O. Wolff 2.
Referee—Bessinger.

REDS PLAY IN CLASSY FORM

The Red team, champions of last season, showed up in rare form last night and demonstrated the classiest team work seen in the league this season. They simply swamped the Centrals, who had two regulars out of the game and were compelled to depend on substitutes. Bessinger and Anderson were the "speed" boys, and were hard to hold by the Central boys. The lineup:

REDS	CENTRALS
Bessinger	Kah
Right Forward	
Kenyon	Matthews
Left Forward	
Anderson	Sheridan
Center	
Hewitt	Wigel
Right Guard	
Haubbert	Lewis
Left Guard	

Field Goals—Bessinger 3, Kenyon 2, Anderson 5, Matthews 2.
Foul Goals—Haubbert.
Referee—Englebrecht

AFTER-SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Standing

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Submarines	3	3	.500
Pioneers	3	3	.500
Rangers	3	3	.500
Buckeyes	3	3	.500

Every team in the After-School league is tied as the result of Thursday's games. In the first game the Rangers defeated the Submarines 8 to 5, after the hardest battle of the season. The lineup:

RANGERS	SUBMARINES
Foor	Barber
Right Forward	
Evans	Ruggles
Left Forward	
L. Regele	Gunn
Center	
H. Regele	Manly
Right Guard	
Holsetter	Manning
Left Guard	

Field Goals—Foor, Evans 2, Gunn.
Foul Goals—Evans, H. Regele, Barber 2, Ruggles.

In the second game the Buckeyes, who have been in the cellar all season beat the Pioneers decisively 8 to 3. Mendel and Chick put up a swell game for the winners. The lineup:

BUCKEYES	PIONEERS
Chick	McNamara
Right Forward	
Mendel	Mitchell
Left Forward	
Kenyon	Bierley
Center	
Blair	Heer
Right Guard	
Mills	Pursell
Left Guard	

Field Goals—Chick, Mendel 2, McNamara. Foul Goals—Kenyon 2, McNamara. Referee—Hewitt.

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Many of Them Just Unpacked, Will Be On Sale Saturday In Our Millinery Department and at surprisingly low prices considering the high cost of materials.

Large, medium and small shapes of every description. Materials of Milan, hemp, lisne, hemp and Milan, trimmed in ornaments, ribbons, flowers and fancy novelties.

All colors in latest shades of Shadow Lawn, birqe, copper, mist, brown, black, citron and purple, at

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(Do not buy until you have seen our millinery)

The Bragdon Dry Goods Company

Masonic Temple "THE STORE ACCOMMODATING" Fourth and Chillicothe

Credit Men Coming

Members of the Tri-State Credit Men's Association will hold their annual convention in this city on March 20, according to an announcement received Thursday afternoon from Huntington, W. Va.

George McClure, Frank V. Knauss and J. J. Rardin, this city, have been appointed to make arrangements for the meeting. Two Huntington men were also named on this committee.

The organization has members in all of the towns and cities in the Portsmouth-Huntington zone.

WOMAN NOW IN PERFECT HEALTH

What Came From Reading a Pinkham Advertisement.

Paterson, N. J.—"I thank you for the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies as they have made me well and healthy. Sometime ago I felt so run down, had pains in my back and side, was very irregular, tired, nervous, had such bad dreams, did not feel like eating and had short breath. I read your advertisement in the newspapers and decided to try a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It worked from the first bottle, so I took a second and a third, also a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Purifier, and now I am just as well as any other woman. I advise every woman, single or married, who is troubled with any of the aforesaid ailments, to try your wonderful Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier and I am sure they will help her to get rid of her troubles as they did me."—Mrs. ELSIE J. VAN DER SANDE, 36 No. York St., Paterson, N. J.

Write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass, if you need special advice.

To Be Classy Play

The musical comedy which will be given at the Sun next Thursday and Friday promises to be one of the best plays ever seen in Portsmouth.

The Modern Woodmen of America, under whose auspices the play is given, are working very hard to sell 1000 tickets and the prospects are good to reach that mark.

Director Jordan has been putting the local players through their parts and those who have seen rehearsals say the kind of a local talent show is new to this city and will be enjoyed by all. Those taking part are urged to be on hand promptly at seven tonight.

Returns Home

Mrs. Andrew Reinhard, who has been spending the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Schuyler, in Cincinnati, returned to her home today.

Lock Your Barns And Garages, Urges Mayor

Because many people do not lock their barns and garages, sneak thieves reap a harvest in the city and the police department is practically powerless to break it up, Mayor Kaps explained in police court Thursday afternoon, after arraigning Jim Gregg and Melvin Jenkins on a charge of house-breaking.

The pair admitted that they got into a garage belonging to Harvey O. Lindsey, 1664 Highland avenue, and stole 8 automobile tires, but claimed they did not break a lock.

Just such men as these two, the mayor said, had enough knowledge of the criminal law to know that if they broke a lock to enter a garage or stable would be a penitentiary offense, while entering an open place would mean a term in the county jail.

The charge against them was dismissed and a charge of stealing was placed against them.

Souvenir Night

Souvenir night will be observed by River City Camp Woodmen of the World this evening.

George A. Ditty, Columbus, national representative and candidate for head consul of the order, will attend the meeting. Mr. Ditty is now making a tour of the state in behalf of his candidacy.

Major Roy McElhaney, district manager, who has headquarters at Cincinnati, will arrive this evening to attend the meeting.

Pimples Disappear

There is one remedy that seldom fails to clear away all pimples, blotches and other skin eruptions and that makes the skin soft, clear and healthy.

Any druggist can supply you with zemo, which generally overcomes all skin diseases. Acne, eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, black heads in most cases give way to zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is a safe, antiseptic liquid, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 25c; an extra large bottle, $1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky, and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skins.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

FOLLOW THE CROWD

Skating at the Peerless Rink every night except Monday. 26-5t

W. C. T. U. Meeting

The West Portsmouth W. C. T. U. held an enthusiastic meeting at the home of Mrs. Young, on Third street, Thursday afternoon. The usual business meeting was followed by an excellent programme. Mrs. Rieker, Mrs. Breece and Mrs. Parker read interesting papers, and the Prohibition Quizz was conducted by Mrs. Damron. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Al Windle, 634 Third street, with the following assisting hostesses: Mrs. E. C. Jackson, Mrs. Brehmer, Mrs. Dr. Rardin, Mrs. John Grimm, Mrs. Sallie Russell, Mrs. Abrahams, Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. White and Mrs. Agnes Ruel.

Wanted—Young man 21 to 27 years of age to work in office of manufacturing concern, must have mathematical ability and a fair education; good opportunity for intelligent man who is teachable, aggressive and not afraid of work. Only first class man need apply. Write, stating qualifications, giving references. Address Dept. E., P. O. Box 1009, Portsmouth, Ohio. 24-tf

War Veterans Meet Tonight

Spanish War Veterans will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Ben Diener's restaurant, 1539 Gallia street. All members are urged to be present.

BREAKS A COLD IN A HURRY

"Pape's Cold Compound" is pleasant and affords Instant Relief.

A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a cold.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the

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300 House Dresses in Ginghams and Percales, also Percale House Wrappers, all neatly and attractively trimmed.

Well worth today $1.25 to $1.75. All sizes up to 50. Choice entire lot 98c

200 Gingham and Percale Dust Caps tomorrow 5c

100 Dressing Sacques, all dark patterns, 50c value, choice 25c

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MOTHER COMES TO PORTSMOUTH TO FUNERAL; FRIENDS IN CINCINNATI THOUGHT SHE HAD DESERTED HER LITTLE GIRL

The Cincinnati Times Star of Local interest, Thursday said:

Unusual circumstances surround the case of six-year-old Nellie Griffith, a ward of the Juvenile court. Thursday her plight aroused sympathy. Mrs. Jacob Noble, 217 West Court street, brought the child to the Juvenile court, saying that the mother of the girl left her in her care Friday and promised to return Monday, after she had attended a funeral at Portsmouth, O. Mrs. Noble said the mother failed to return. Two weeks ago Chief Probation Officer Crouse received a letter from the chief probation officer at Louisville reading that they had in charge a child named Nellie Griffith, 6, and that the child's father was supposed to be in Cincinnati. Probation Officer Follmer ascertained that the child had been taken by a relative from the Juvenile Place of Detention in Louisville. Thursday, while Probation Officer Stoll was notifying the Portsmouth police, Officer Follmer entered. When he heard the child's name mentioned he said: "That's the girl I'm looking for."

The police last night succeded in locating Mrs. Rebecca Hutchison, mother of the Griffith child. Mrs. Hutchison told Chief Clark that she had been delayed here several days and would go to Cincinnati Saturday to take care of her child.

Judge Parker Named

Judge A. H. Parker, of Vanceburg, who is well known in Portsmouth has just been appointed Master Commissioner of the Lewis County Circuit Court by Judge W. C. Halbert. The latter is now holding quarterly court in Greenup.

New Spring Floor Coverings!

Our new line of rugs, linoleums and all kinds of floor coverings are now in and ready for your inspection, make your selection with a deposit which will hold until you want them.

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GINGEROLE is better than any liniment—hot water bag—poultice or ointment. Just rub it on, that's all. It is very penetrating and won't blister.

A package that will do the work of 50 blistering mustard plasters costs but 25 cents at all druggists. Get a package today. Use it to speedily banish sore throat, cold in chest, tonsilitis, pleurisy, lumbago. It's a grand sensible remedy that all who use it will praise, and money back if you don't say its results are astonishing.

Ask for GINGEROLE. Nothing so good for swollen, aching, rheumatic joints, neuritis, sore muscles, sprains, stiff neck, bruises. It draws out the burning inflammation from sore feet, bunions, corns and callouses over night.

GINGEROLE is for sale and recommended by all druggists.

HAT TALK

A man is more particular about the hat he wears than any other article of his apparel and he should be for if his hat is not becoming it spoils his whole appearance, no matter how well he may be dressed.

Our full line of hats are now here comprising the latest shapes and shades for Spring and Summer wear. We would be pleased to have you come in and look them over. Prices $3, $3.50, $4 and $5.

The Store of Exclusive Styles for Men

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Apparel of Class

503 Chillicothe Street

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TIES

Something New

See Them In Our Window

Genuine Hawaiian Silks

50c

Portsmouth Wins

H. D. Wehrly, director of the Bureau, announced this morning that Portsmouth had been selected by the State Board of Health for the State Exhibit which is recognized as one of the best and most costly in the country. Mr. H. S. Southmayd of Columbus, came to Portsmouth yesterday to investigate the claims that Mr. Wehrly had made for the city, and after a conference the agreement was signed which gives Portsmouth preference over the other cities applying and assures the exhibit to the city.

Electrical illusions, mechanical devices, charts, diagrams, cartoons, moving pictures and slides will be found in the exhibit which contains over 500 pieces and requires a special car for transportation.

The exhibit will be used in connection with the Brighter Portsmouth Campaign.

In New Home

Joe Beaumont, policeman, has moved from 415 Gay street, to 1707 Oakland avenue.

At Y. M. C. A. Rally

Secretary E. F. Bidont and Assistant Secretary Clarence Davis, of the N. & W. R. R. Y. M. C. A. are in Columbus attending a state Y. M. C. A. rally which is being held at the Deshler hotel. A banquet will be the feature of tonight's session. The speaker of the day is John R. Mott, one of the three men on the United States-Mexican commission that settled the United States-Mexican trouble. The meeting is held in the interest of Y. M. C. A. work in the state.

IS CALLED OUT BY GREAT UMPIRE

Rev. E. A. Powell of All Saints church has received word of the death of a friend, Tom Nicholson, one time star baseball player, death taking place at his home in Bellaire, O. Nicholson was known as "Parson" Nicholson. He was 56 years old at the time of death.

"Parson" Nicholson started his baseball career as catcher on the famous Globe nine of Bellaire, at one time the best team in the Ohio Valley. "Berk" Kennedy was pitcher on the Globe nine and Nicholson caught him barehanded. Nicholson was a second baseman with Detroit and St. Louis in the American League and for Sioux City in the Western League. He was manager of the Wheeling team in the Central League for two years.

"Parson" Nicholson refused to play ball on Sunday, the nickname "Parson" being given him on this second. In his day Nicholson was recognized as one of the best players in the country.

"Berk" Kennedy, Billie George and "Parson" Nicholson, all on the famous Globe nine, have died in their home town, Bellaire, in the past two years.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT EASES PAIN

Sloan's Liniment is first thought of by mothers for bumps, bruises and sprains that are continually happening to children. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing. Cleaner and more effective than mussy plasters or ointments. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia pain and that grippy soreness after colds, Sloan's Liniment gives prompt relief. Have a bottle handy for bruises, strains, sprains and all external pain. For the thousands whose work calls them outdoors, the pains and aches following exposure are relieved by Sloan's Liniment. At all Druggists, 25c.

BIG ETNA TO RESUME

Ironton, March 2—The many repairs that have been under way at the plant of the Big Etna furnace, in the South Side of the city, are nearing completion and it is expected that the furnace will go into blast about the 15th of March. With the starting of this large furnace there will be in the blast six furnaces in this county.

New Flat Building

George E. Kricker is contemplating converting the Balmert property on Washington street, near Fifth into a flat building, it to contain four 4-room flats with conveniences. "I have been getting figures on such an improvement and probably will go through with it," Mr. Kricker said last night.

Do You Remember?

These Things Happened Twenty-five Years Ago

When the Elks celebrated their second annual banquet at Seel's Wednesday night, Feb. 24. Forty couples sat down to the tables. Elks and their wives or lady friends were the only ones present.

When Representative Holcomb's bill, to authorize the Scioto county commissioners to issue $50,000 in bonds to pay outstanding indebtedness became a law.

When W. E. Fite, H. C. Lantz and Louis E. Nourse formed the committee in charge of the Teachers' Institute held at Otway March 5. J. T. Tracy, S. S. Thomas and James Finney were on the program.

When the Biggs House received an importation of white waitresses from Chillicothe for the dining room.

When a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Varner, Sunday, Feb. 21.

When Fred Trinscheller from Chillicothe was opening up a line of china and queensware in the building lately occupied by E. R. Peebles and Son. He expected to have a "light up" Saturday.

When H. S. Grimes, grain dealer, reported the following market prices to The Times: Wheat, 95; corn, 35; potatoes, 45 to 50c.

When Lou Pieper, of Otway, was serenaded Monday, Feb. 22, after he had been married five months. After Pieper handed out a $5 bill the serenaders quit.

NO "DOPE" IN OLD BLACK JOE COUGH SYRUP

Not a single drop of dangerous drugs is in Old Black Joe Cough Syrup. Yet it relieves coughs and colds in double quick time. That's why it becomes the biggest seller wherever introduced. Just as safe for children as for grown folks. A big bottle for 25c at any good store. —adv

Around Ironton Jail Urge High Fence

Sheriff Hutchinson stated Thursday evening that he had not apprehended the other men who broke jail Wednesday afternoon, says the Ironton Irontonian.

He is busy throwing out lines to get them and expects to round them up soon. Andy Depriest was the only one who escaped that was considered an important prisoner. He was under sentence to go to the penitentiary for cutting with intent to wound. He is a small man and has a deep scar across his right cheek, and with his right eye out.

The county commissioners may take steps to enclose the jail with a high iron fence, for two purposes, one to help hold prisoners and the other to keep outside people from getting to the jail.

It costs Holland about $3,000,000 a year to maintain its dikes.

TRY THIS TO BANISH ALL RHEUMATIC PAINS

People who have been tormented for years—yes, even so crippled that they were unable to help themselves—have been brought back to robust health through the mighty power of Rheuma. Rheuma acts with speed; it brings in a few days the relief you have prayed for. It vanquishes the poisons that cause agony and pain in the joints and muscles and quickly the torturing soreness completely disappears.

It is a harmless remedy, but sure and certain because it is one discovery that has forced rheumatism and sciatica to yield and disappear.

Try a 50-cent bottle of Rheuma, and if you do not get the joyful relief you expect, your money will be returned. Wurster Bros. always have a supply of Rheuma and guarantee it to you.

HEALTHY MOTHERS

A woman desires to remain healthy and to retain her good looks after giving birth to her child. Women who go through the period of expectancy with the least strain and suffering are those who prepare their system in advance of baby's coming.

"Mother's Friend" is prepared to give the mother-to-be that direct and immediate help she needs. The muscles expand easier. The breasts are kept in good condition. The system is prepared and the crisis is one of much less danger. Three generations of women have used "Mother's Friend." They say they would not go through the period of expectancy without it. Every aid that may be given the expectant mother should be rendered her. Your husband will gladly get "Mother's Friend" for you from the druggist.

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Cold and Grippe Tablets. Money back if they fail.

Why Suffer with Corns?

Money back if Red Cross Corn Solvent does not remove it.

RED CROSS Perfection Lotion

Makes the skin soft and smooth. Money back if you are not satisfied.

Fountain Syringes

Highest quality, lowest prices. Money back if they do not last two years.

San-Tox

Blood Purifier, a Reliable Blood Builder and Powerful Tonic. [illegible]

White Pine

White Pine cough syrup. Money back if it doesn't stop.

The Quality Store

Prescriptions Our Specialty

Highest Quality Lowest Prices

DRUGS

Quality First

Yours For Service

Cut Prices on all Patents and Drug Sundries

San-Tox

Digestive Tablets. One or two after meals will do the work or Your Money Back.

San-Tox Baby Cough Syrup

Just the thing for babies and small children. Money back if it fails.

San-Tox

Cold Cream and Peroxide Cream: nothing better for the skin. Money back if you are not pleased.

Hot Water Bottles

Made to last two years. Money back if they don't.

SAN-TOX Mustard Ointment

Best for colds in the chest; rub it in. Money back if it fails.

SAN-TOX Sage and Sulphur Hair Tonic

Always good, always satisfies; if not your money back.

Red Cross Pharmacy

Seventh and Chillicothe

"ONTONAGON"

THE BIG 4

It has ever been the aim of this store to keep progress with the growing Peerless. This store will advance as the city advances—move forward as the city grows, develop as Portsmouth, expands—in other words keep pace with the upward trend and ever be the store where men and young men can fill their clothing and furnishing wants with the absolute knowledge they are securing the very best and the very latest at legitimate prices. The sense of this advertisement is to acquaint you with the forward steps I have taken.

ANNOUNCEMENT NO. 1—I have secured the exclusive agency for this territory of

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FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

And they are here, ready for your inspection. Society Brand Clothes are recognized the world over as the last word in style, fit and service. They are worn by the leaders in fashion and by men who care how they look. My line embraces all the latest patterns and the suits come in all sizes.

$20.00 and up

ANNOUNCEMENT NO. 2—Tailoring has been my life's work, and I propose to develop this line this season. My spring suitings are now in and a more splendid array was never exhibited. All suits made to measure will be strictly hand tailored and I will stand solidly behind them so far as fit, finish, style and workmanship are concerned.

Made To Measure **$20.00 to $30.00** Made To Fit

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Capture Two Men Suspected Of The Dr. Martin Robbery

A telegram was received by the police early Friday from R. P. Ross, chief of detectives, Chattanooga, Tenn., stating that Clyde Varnell, 24, and S. M. Tallinferro, 25, two suspects in connection with the daring robbery of the Dr. George W. Martin home, 622 Sixth street, had been captured there and were being held.

Capt. Roma Walker will leave today for Columbus to secure extradition papers and will then go to Chattanooga to get the two men. Strong circumstantial evidence has been gathered by the police that indicates that these two men were the ones that entered the Martin home a few days ago and at the point of a revolver, took a bill book containing $170 in cash from the physician, Police Sergeant John Smith says.

Sergeant Smith did considerable work on the case shortly after the robbery. He says the first clue as to the identity of the men was received at the express office, where it was found that a suit case and a box had been shipped by the two men to Chattanooga, Tenn.

Witnesses were found that declared they had seen S. M. Tallaferro, who was employed at Roy Lynn's undertaking establishment, with a revolver several times on the day and evening of the robbery.

Evidence has been secured, Sergeant Smith says, that is alleged to show that Clyde Varnell was present when Dr. George W. Martin received a check for $20 from John Doerr and that Varnell accosted the physician after the transaction.

Both men came here, the police say, three months ago from Washington, D. C. Clyde Varnell, who is 5 feet 4½ inches in heighth, round shouldered and dark complexioned was employed at the Gus Hoemer pool room. S. M. Tallaferro is 5 feet 9 inches in height, dark complexioned and part of his left ear missing and is rather stoutly built.

The description of the two men tallies with that offered the police by Dr. and Mrs. Martin following the robbery in a general way.

Tallaferro is alleged to have been the medium sized man who was wearing a white handkerchief over the lower part of his face and was rifling the chiffonier drawers when Mrs. Martin was awakened. He is supposed to be the one that went to the side of the bed where Dr. Martin was lying and ordered the physician to keep quiet.

Varnell is said to be the small fellow that was standing by the door when Mrs. Martin awakened. He is also believed to be the one who removed the bill book from Dr. Martin's pocket.

Frank Schropp, a shoe cutter, who resides on Eighth street, is improving from a two weeks illness with pneumonia.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson IX.—First Quarter, For March 4, 1917.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, John vi, 1-21—Memory Verses, 10, 11—Golden Text, Matt. vi, 11—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

This miracle of the feeding of 5,000 men, besides women and children, with a few loaves and fishes is the only miracle recorded in each of the four gospels and seems to me to set before us the one thing which believers ought to be doing, and that is to give the bread of life to every creature, for the gospel of God concerning His Son is a trust committed to us to use for the benefit of others, and if we are not faithful in the ministration of the trust it will prove a serious matter for believers at the judgment seat of Christ. If any should ask, What can I do about it? let such remember that the bread and fish of this miracle came from a little boy and was possibly his lunch which his mother had given him, but it came into the hands of the Lord Jesus, and He multiplied it and used it. I believe these facts are the reason why of all that has been wrought in and through my church and Bible classes for over twenty-five years, for I asked Him to let me be like one of the boy's loaves, in His hands to be blessed and broken and passed on to help feed hungry thousands. And has He not wrought wondrously?

Any one who is willing He will accept and use as He shall see fit. The second part of our lesson, the toiling disciples in the dark night with a contrary wind and He on the mountain praying is so suggestive of this whole age during which we are in the conflict with the world, the flesh and the devil, but He is at the right hand of the Father for us. He sees us toiling, and in the morning watch He will come, and we will be suddenly at our destination, forever with the Lord. It was Passover time, a great feast of the Lord to commemorate their deliverance from Egypt, but it had become merely a feast of the Jews. Not until Israel shall be delivered the second time and the nation be reborn and the Passover be fulfilled in the kingdom shall the whole world hear of the Living Bread, for then shall Israel blossom and bud and fill the face of the earth with fruit (Isa. xxvii, 6).

In the meantime we who are redeemed should be wholly occupied in giving the Bread of Life as far and as fast as possible to complete His church and bring the morning of His return. He is, as then, full of compassion toward the multitudes and is saying to us, "Give ye them to eat" (Matt. xiv, 16; Mark vi, 37; Luke ix, 13); but, like the disciples, many prefer to send them away as if it was no concern of ours. Some, like Philip and Andrew, talk of what might be done if we had the money or speak of what is in sight as wholly insufficient to accomplish anything, forgetting that the silver and the gold are His, and He always knows what He intends to do and how He is going to do it, and He cannot fail nor be discouraged, for He shall see of the travail of His soul and shall be satisfied (Isa. xlii, 4; liii, 11). He did not say that He would begin or make the attempt or endeavor to build His church, but He said, "I will build My church" (Matt. xvi, 18), and all His "I wills" are as good as accomplished, for every purpose of the Lord shall be performed, and no thought of His can be hindered (Ps. xxxiii, 11; Isa. xlv, 24; Jer. li, 29; Job xiii, 2, margin). Instead of the people receiving each a little food, as Philip had suggested, they were all filled, and twelve baskets full remained over, for He would have all eat and drink abundantly (verses 1, 12, 13; Song v, 1). The limitations are all on our side, not on His, for He does everything abundantly, whether it be pardon or giving life or an entrance into His kingdom (Isa. lv, 7; John x, 10; II Pet. i, 11).

It does seem strange from our standpoint that the multitudes should be sent away in peace for a night of rest and those who had ministered to them be sent out into a night of tempest and toil and perplexity while He who knew all and did all and was full of compassion for all was away in the mountain alone talking over things with His Father. As we shall see in our next lesson (verse 57), and we cannot call too much attention to it. He ever lived by the living Father who had sent Him, and we are not as right as we might be in our daily life with Him unless He is all in all to us, as the Father was to Him (Col. iii, 11). His doings and teachings often cause us fear, but His word to His disciples is always: "Be of good cheer. It is I; be not afraid" (Matt. xiv, 22; Mark vi, 50). His own good cheer was His Father's absolutely perfect will, and when we can truly say that we always accept His will concerning us as perfect we shall walk on the waves of all circumstances without sinking, for His perfect love will cast out all fear, and He never gives a spirit of fear (I John, iv, 18; II Tim. i, 7). Inwardly we should always be saying, "Not I, but Christ," and concerning all things outward, whether people, or circumstances, we may have grace to say, as Joseph did to His brethren, "It was not you, but God." We may continually dwell in God and in His love, singing "My home is God," and let Him dwell in us and work in us both to will and to do.

Kelley Is Acquitted

John J. Kelley, Jr., Times-Star circulation agent, was found not guilty Thursday in Cincinnati when tried on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Joseph Maloney, a Cincinnati Post agent. Maloney, who is a cripple, on the witness stand stated that he only recently located in Cincinnati, going to that city from Portsmouth, where he says he had been located for three weeks.

Miss Ethel Osborn of this city, has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Vanceburg.

MAKING IT PLAIN

The Pure Food and Drug Laws aim to protect the public by preventing mis-statements on the labels of preparations but some people continue to accept "extracts" of cod *livers* thinking they will get the benefits of an emulsion of cod liver *oil*.

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IN SAFE HANDS

(Saturday Evening Post)

Woodrow Wilson deserves the implicit confidence of that great majority of the people of the United States who earnestly desire peace. For two years, in the most trying circumstances, under great and repeated provocation, he showed an unwavering determination to keep the United States out of war if that could possibly be done without surrendering rights of such a fundamental nature that none but a contemptible nation would surrender them.

Last April—a year after the sinking of the Lusitania—he stated the terms upon which this country would continue friendly relations with Germany. The country unquestionably approved that statement. The only notable objections came from those who resented his moderation. After careful consideration, Germany chose to reject those terms. The choice lay with her. When she chose to reject our terms the United States had no choice but to terminate friendly relations.

The situation was thrust upon the president after he had done the utmost to avoid it that national self-respect would permit. On his record all those who sincerely wish peace, but would not purchase it by surrender of vital rights, must give him their complete confidence. His course throughout demonstrated that he was a trustworthy guardian of their interests. Whatever could reasonably be done to avoid war, he would do.

All attempts to discredit and harass him in the crisis were unworthy and should have no countenance. The fatuous and transparent agitation for a referendum previous to a declaration of war was only, in effect, an attempt to get a vote of lack of confidence in the president and to tie his hands; so that, no matter what indignities or outrages might come, the government of the United States must stand idle for weeks with its hands in its pockets—a spectacle for the laughter and scorn of the nations—while an electioneering diversion was carried out.

Give no countenance to any attempt to discredit and harass the president. He has deserved your confidence. Let him know he has it.

'TIS A CRUEL WORLD, BUT THIS LISTENS GOOD

All great men must bear much and we suppose that is a cheering thought to Editor Harry Taylor, of the Portsmouth Times, these days. The Congressional Record changed his name from what he terms as "plain old good scoutey Harry" to the tea dansant name of Harvey. At that he is bearing up well under the burden of his new name and Editor Sibley of the Gallipolis Tribune contends that the Times editor will still be able to throw a few bouquets at that blistering summer weather for which he longs throughout the winter and what is more remains its champion even above the ninety degree mark.—Ironton Irontonian.

We wonder if Portsmouth people generally appreciate what a big institution, what an important factor in the life of the community the Portsmouth plant of the Whitaker-Glessner company has gotten to be! True we all know that it is a great and a growing concern, that it turns vast quantities of first class material, but aside from that do we realize the work that is being done by the company for the benefit of its employees, the effort that is being made to add to the comfort, convenience and general betterment of those on its pay roll? This general work has been going on for some years, yet so quietly and unostentatiously has it been done that few outside of the mill men themselves knew anything about it. Only now and then through some unusually important action is attention called to this side of activity on the part of the steel company management. Such a case occurred Wednesday when the steel company purchased the Miller building on Sixth street and announced plans for remodeling it for the purpose of making a permanent home for the Good Fellowship Club formed sometime ago by its employees. It is planned to make this a modern and convenient club in every respect and it will form a splendid place of recreation for its members.

Since its coming to Portsmouth many years ago the company which owns the steel plant has given many evidences of its desire to be fair and square in its treatment of the people in this community and of those who are employed by it and it is a pleasure to call attention to some of the things it has been doing with no thought of publicity.

Of course they are talking peace over in official Washington but from the amount of preparation that is going on we have an uneasy feeling that they know the situation is such that peace is impossible and that the next flash that comes over the wireless will be the signal for our entry into the world war.

Here's a tip for the women on how to get the new Spring hat without any troublesome remarks from the keeper of the pocket book. Senator Harding told the senate that when he was in Paris with Mrs. Harding he wanted to take a night off to see the town. He got the night off, saw the town and was much disappointed at what they had to show him. And the next day he went out and bought Mrs. Harding a $40 hat.

Some of the metropolitan papers do not love Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, but he goes steadily on his way, insisting that the business of his department shall be conducted in a business like way. He is working in thorough harmony with the best naval brains in the country even if his methods do not meet with the approval of some of the munition manufacturers.

Bouck White doesn't want to be tried now for burning the flag, because he fears he will be severely dealt with. But does a true martyr seek martyrdom at bargain rates?—New York World.

"HELLO HERE! WHAT'S THIS?"

DRIFTING INTO THE RAPIDS

(The New York Sun)

The late Earl Roberts talked universal training to his countrymen for nine years before the great war, addressing hundreds of public meetings in all parts of Great Britain and Ireland, but he was regarded as an alarmist. He also wrote energetically on the subject, predicting the war that at last came. We know now that if the eminent soldier had been heeded there would have been no invasion of Belgium by German armies and no world war.

The British people had a certain excuse—it seems tenuous now—for not believing in a Europe at war: year after year the warning had been sounded, but the trouble was always confined to the Balkans. It was felt that the Concert could save any situation. Universal training is getting the same kind of hearing in the United States; and the American people also refuse to be impressed. Theirs is not the excuse the British had for turning a deaf ear, for they have watched the convulsion in Europe with its ghastly toll of life and its appalling ruin; they have seen merchant ships sunk in their own waters by German submarines; and America has been brought to the verge of war by the breaking off of diplomatic relations with the greater of the Teutonic powers, to be followed no doubt by a rupture with the other.

Still universal training gets no hearing that promises enabling legislation. Such blindness in the national emergency seems incredible to those who understand. It is as if in the judgment of the easy going majority we had been insured against war and all was well. Senator Chamberlain has practically given up the fight in congress, but a "great drive" will be started in the next session, he says, to put his bill through. That is cold comfort. The next regular session of congress will begin in the first week in December, nine months and more hence.

It is true that if war came swiftly the president could call for volunteers under existing law; and doubtless recruiting for the regular army, as now organized, would fill its ranks in course of time; but what a forward looking, intelligent, sober minded nation should insist on in this crisis is the laying of a foundation for a citizen army, because the time may come before the battle flags are furled when there will be sore and urgent need of it. Not to realize this precaution as fact upon it is to gamble on the chance of keeping out of the war.

"The Customary Two Weeks," a two part story which closed in the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post is a mighty readable story. It carries a good, strong moral with it and every boy in town ought to read it and profit by it.

Judging by the amount of belligerency being displayed on the streets by members of our militia company they ought to be in fine fettle for war if it should ever unhappily come to us.

All along the line they are kicking about the mud hole under the B. & O. bridge at the west approach to Scioto ville and demanding that it be fixed. Under the law it is the duty of the municipality of Scioto ville to fix the hole as the ground is within the corporate limits.

At Selby's

James Yankey who has been teaching school in the county has secured employment in the Selby shoe factory. He is making his home with his uncle William Yankey of 946½ Gallia street.

Visited Brother

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NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

BY O-O-McINTYRE.

New York, March 2—The Man in White—the Ghost of Fifth Avenue—is still in our midst. Daily he parades down the big avenues hatless, sport shirted and low shoed. He is Percy Richards who floated to our shores at the beginning of the war.

His thin pure white costume has made him world famous. He did the daring thing and the newspapers took him up. He is a big, strapping, upstanding man with the figure of an athlete. I have known him for several years and the more I see of him the more I admire him.

Richards came to America to sing. He met the usual disappointments that beset the newcomer. He has a brave little wife who has struggled with him for recognition. There were times when there was not even so much as a crust of bread in their little flat.

After awhile he sang in a moving picture theatre and it semed that he could go no higher. But he never lost heart. Those who thought he affected his unusual dress for publicity were mistaken. His father before him wore the same kind of clothes and lived to be 90 years old.

Richards has never worn a hat because he believes hats are a bother. He is a rebel, perhaps, but he sticks to his ideals. He is now coming to his own. He gave a recital the other day before a distinguished audience at the fashionable Chalif's across from Carnegie Hall. The applause indicated he had won recognition.

Up in a little second tier box sat his wife, white-faced and dry-eyed. She knew the fight had been won and those who might have expected her to burst into tears were mistaken. She had given all of her tears to vanished hopes—she and her Man in White were just beginning to live.

Always doing things other churches do not do, the Church of the Transfiguration, known throughout the stage world as "The Little Church Around the Corner," permitted the merry fountain in its yard in East Twenty-Ninth street, just off Fifth avenue, to run day and night in the recent cold weather.

The result is a beautiful pile of crystal ice, not unlike a miniature cathedral, with its great entrance below and series of balconies and rows and flying buttresses.

Nestling down among the great business structure that surrounds "The Little Church," the "Ice Cathedral" is attracting much attention, the usual comment being that it is odd that the wind-shayed spray of the ceaseless fountain should freeze into such a church-like structure of ice.

Jane Barleycorn, sister of John, is having her day. This is the announcement of Dr. John D. Quackenbos, the famous New York psychologist. It is his belief that the modern man drinks less than he did a generation ago. But the modern woman drinks more.

It recalls the story—known to every Park Row reporter—of four young women, belonging to families of great wealth and social prominence, who are drunkards. Each of them take a bottle to bed, nightly drinks herself into a stupor.

At a famous restaurant not long ago one of them drank so much that she fell in a heap on the board. In this connection a case recently came under my personal observation. A beautiful young woman was engaged to act as hostess at an amusement place of high repute.

It was noticed that she made frequent visits to the wash-room. She was watched. She had liquor hidden there. She was dismissed. She is now in a hospital ward recovering from delerium tremens.

To Sell Bonds

At a meeting of the school board tonight bids will be opened for the sale of $65,000 worth of bonds, which will cover the cost of a proposed new eight-room building to go up at Second and Chillicothe streets.

Back From Cincinnati

L. C. Peel has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati.

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Glorifies all else beside—the red, white and blue!

Your flag and my flag! And how it flies today
In your land and my land, and half a world away!
Rose-red and blood-red the stripes forever gleam;
Snow-white and soul-white—the good forefathers' dream;
Sky-blue and true-blue, with stars to gleam aright—
The glories guidon of the day, a shelter through the night

Your flag and my flag! To every star and stripe
The drums beat as hearts beat and fifers shrilly pipe!
Your flag and my flag—a blessing in the sky;
Your hope and my hope—it never hid a lie;
Home-land and far-land and half the world around,
Old Glory hears our glad salute and ripples to the sound.

—Wilbur D. Nesbit.

"Woof!"

When Congressman Mann once gets started
He fills us full of grief and shame;
No wonder he is chicken-hearted—
There's two small hens in 'is manly name!

—Hanglo-Hamerican.

He Still Lingers, Apparently

She was the widow of Fillmore, who was struck by a car a yearago and died 18 months afterward.—Chicago Tribune.

Certainly

Woman (talking over telephone)—"Send up a bale of hay."

Feed Merchant—"Who's it for?"

Woman — "Now, don't get fresh. It's for the horse."—"Judicious Advertising."

Paradise Enow

The man from Texas couldn't say enough about the prosperity down his way.

"It's this way in the black land belt now," he said. "Cotton's so high that a farmer comes into Dallas, eats a square meal at one of the best hotels, puts down a cotton seed, and gets 15 cents change. Yes, suh!"

Jelly

Jelly is a nervous, excitable food that falls all over itself whenever it tries to go anywhere without its glass.

It's all right as long as it sits still and keeps its lid on, but the minute you turn it loose in a dish it goes limp and wobbly. Nine times out of ten it will collapse and eat its own head off on the edge of the bowl.

But jelly's all right if you understand it. It's just fruit without a backbone; and it has its limitations.

Jelly has to be managed. It is weak and timid. Don't make it ride on your knife. It will wreck itself, sure. And you can't do a thing with wrecked jelly. Not a thing.

Put your jelly aboard a spoon where it can lie down and be comfortable and it will go anywhere.—George Martin.

What More Can Be Expected?

Mrs. X. (away from home)—"John, did you leave anything out for the cat before you started?"

John (who dislikes the cat)—"Yes, I left a can of condensed milk on the table, and the can opener beside it."

The Others, However

"I wonder what we're here in the world for?" asked the little boy who seemed to be suffering from childish grievance.

"We are put here to help others, of course," answered the little girl, with an air of superior wisdom.

"I'm!" exclaimed the boy disdainfully "then what about the others?"

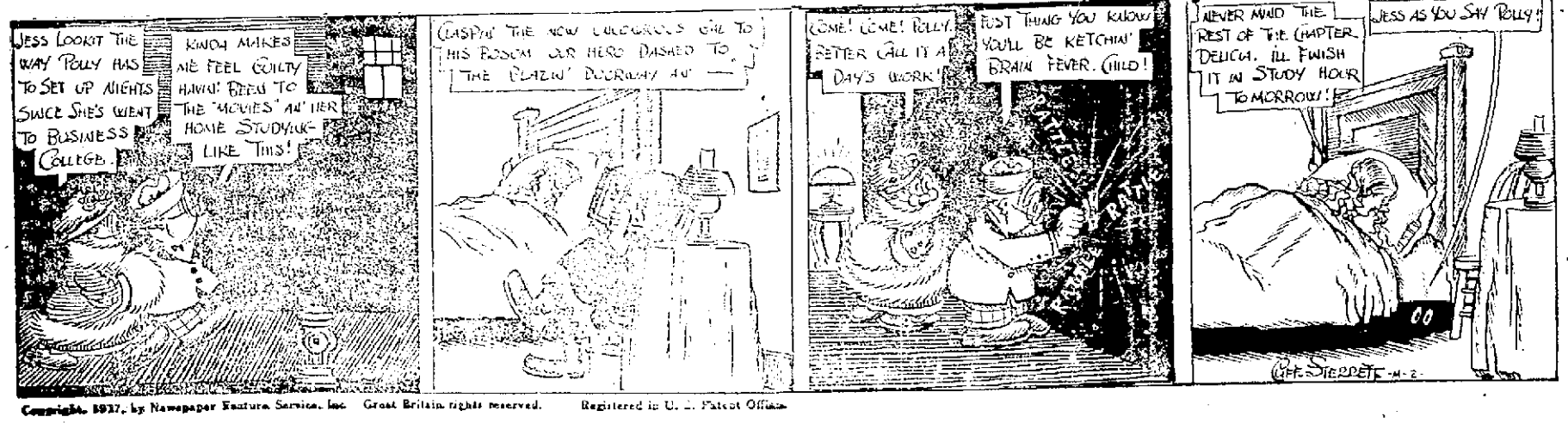
The By No Means Negligible Groom

The bride was dressed in a conventional wedding gown of white. The groom wore a flowing black coat with an elaborate white vest decorated with real pearls. His shoes were of black with real lace shoestrings. Imported gray broadcloth trousers of the latest cut and make, white gloves and a white cravat of fine Indian linen, together with collar, shirt and handkerchief of similar material completed his perfect costume. For a traveling suit, the groom wore a tailored suit of blue serge with handsome tan shoes and imported felt hat.—Ohio State Journal.

POLLY AND HER PALS

Delicia Should Get Credit for Working Hard Also.

BY CLIFF STERRETT



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While At Peace Germany Intrigues Against United States, Say Officials

Washington, D. C., March 2.—Millions of dollars have been sent to the Carranza government of Mexico recently by Germans in the United States, it was learned on high government authority today. Some of these millions were in the form of "personal loans" to Mexico. Other millions went into the purchase of smelter plants wherever available in Carranza's republic.

The money was sent in spite of warning by the United States that such 'loans'' would not have the support of this government unless all details of the arrangements between the loaning parties and Carranza met with the approval of Washington.

This was one of the countless developments which began coming to light today following official disclosure by President Wilson and Secretary Lansing of a carefully planned plot to unite Mexico and Japan with the Imperial German government in a war on the United States.

It was definitely established today that full instructions to German consuls in the United States were sent to Von Bernstorff at the same time as the Zimmerman letter.

The instructions covered the handling of pending business and directed further dismantling of German ships in American harbors in event of a break in relations. They covered also the matter of instructions to be left by consuls with special agents when the consuls left this country. The scope of the orders to the consuls is understood to be broad and in many respects startling.

All go to show, it is officially declared, that while at peace with this government, Germany was constantly plotting hostile acts in hundreds of forms against the United States.

The United States is ready to make other equally startling disclosures "in proper time."

It is known however, that evidences of established propaganda has been found in the revolutions both in Cuba and Costa Rica.

Within the last few weeks President Gonzales of Costa Rica has conferred with Secretary Lansing and President Wilson regarding the situation in his country, now ruled by a de facto head with Gonzales temporarily in exile.

Shortly after Gonzales' meeting with officials here, it was pointed out the state department announced the de facto government of Costa Rica would not be recognized by the United States.

Immediately afterward the de facto head of Costa Rica announced boldly that he did not need or care for the support of the United States.

Officials here intimate strongly the head of that Latin-American republic is probably otherwise cared for.

Evidences of Teutonic propaganda work in other Latin-American countries is also being carefully investigated. In this connection some concern is felt here over restlessness that has sprung up in Colombia because of the indefinite postponement of Colombian-American treaty. This is believed to have moved President Wilson in recently urging action on the treaty. Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee will rush action on the treaty during the extra senate session after March four.

President Informs Senate Government Has Proof Of Story Of German Plot

Washington, D. C., March 2.—President Wilson last night in response to the senate's call, laid before that body official information that the United States government is in possession of evidence which establishes the authenticity of the sensational document disclosing how Germany intrigued to ally Mexico and Japan with her to war on this country.

In response to a senate resolution the president transmitted a report from Secretary Lansing stating that the evidence has come to the possession of the United States within the last week and that the authenticity of Foreign Minister Zimmerman's instructions to German Minister Von Eckhardt in Mexico City, is established.

The president's reply to the resolution and Secretary Lansing's report are as follows:

"To the Senate:

"In response to the resolution adopted by the senate on March 1, 1917, requesting the president to furnish the senate, if not incompatible with the public interest, whatever information he has concerning the note published in the press of this date, purporting to have been sent January 19, 1917, by the German secretary of foreign affairs to the German minister to Mexico, I transmit herewith a report by the secretary of state, which has my approval.

(Signed) WOODROW WILSON."

"To the President:

"The resolution adopted by the United States senate on March 1, 1917, requesting that that body be furnished, if not incompatible with the public interest whatever information you have concerning the note published in the press of this date, purporting to have been sent January 19, 1917, by the German secretary of foreign affairs to the German minister to Mexico, I have the honor to state that the government is in possession of evidence of which establishes the fact that the note referred to is authentic, and that it is in possession of the government of the United States and that the evidence was procured by this government during the present week; but that it is in my opinion incompatible with the public interest to send to the senate at the present time any further information in possession of the government of the United States.

"Respectfully submitted,
(Signed)
ROBERT LANSING."

The senate without comment ordered the report printed and referred to the foreign relations committee.

Exposure Of German Intrigue Against U. S. A Sensation In England

London, March 2.—Revelations of Germany's intrigue against America created as much of a sensation here as it must have aroused in America.

England believes the conspiracy seeking to align Japan and Mexico against the United States is "the last straw." America's entrance into the war is now regarded as certain.

In a general chorus of editorial denunciation of the plot, it was noticeable that all the Northcliffe newspapers were silent. "A direct act of war" was the unanimous judgment of the other newspapers. While expressing their amazement at the plot, the editorials nevertheless asserted the scheme was "just what might be expected from Germany.

Confidence is expressed both by the public and the newspapers that Japan is not in the least implicated in the plot and would spurn any such Teutonic schemes.

"This disclosure", the Daily Chronicle declared, "clears the air. It reveals the chancellor's recent speech in the Reichstag as a first class piece of hypocrisy and should show every congressman in whose mind the interests of the United States rank first that those interests are in real peril and the situation is much too serious to be trifled with."

"We are glad the revelations were made at this juncture, because they will convey to the other neutrals further proof of the importance to be attached to Germany's asservations of friendships," said the Daily Telegraph. "She is exhibited as shameless in her accumulating dishonor plotting first against one state and then another in the desperate hope that she may somehow be saved from the fate which is overtaking her. Civilization must remain in peril until this hideous caricature of its own image is expunged from human records."

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KAISER IS ILL

(BULLETIN)

Amsterdam, March 2—Kaiser Wilhelm is confined to his room with a severe chill, Berlin dispatches reported today. His physicians are not apprehensive over his condition but are insisting on all precautions. The kaiser is receiving ministers in his apartments and communicating daily with headquarters despite his illness.

WANTS WAR AFTER A POPULAR VOTE

Dr. Charles J. Hexamer.

WEATHER

Ohio—Snow tonight and Saturday.

Kentucky—Cloudy tonight and Saturday; probably snow north and snow or rain south portion.

West Virginia—Snow tonight and Saturday.

Life's span.

Perhaps the best cure for the fear of death is to reflect that life has a beginning as well as an end. There was a time when we were not. This gives us no concern. Why should it trouble us that a time will come when we shall cease to be? I have no wish to have been alive 100 years ago or in the reign of Queen Anne. Why should I regret and lay it so much to heart that I shall not be alive 100 years hence, in the reign of I cannot tell whom? * * * To die is to be only as we were before we were born.—Hazlitt.

Late Turns In Crisis

German millions have been "loaned" to Carranza by German sources in this country.

Government working on Cuban and Costa Rican angles to German plot.

Congress expected to act quickly on armed neutrality measure.

Secretary Lansing in reply to Senate request and on Wilson's orders sent the senate statement that Zimmerman's Mexican-Japanese plot letter was authentic.

House passed armed neutrality bill with only thirteen opposing.

Congress plans to substitute stronger senate measure for it.

President ready to sign it as soon as it passes and then to act promptly in arming American vessels.

Filibuster apparaently vanished; senate proceeds with naval appropriation bill.

Government learns Ambassador Bernstorff had instructions to German consuls in United States at the time of Zimmerman letter, covering dismantling of German interned vessels and other business.

OPENING STOCKS

New York, March 2.—The stock market opened fractionally higher today. Re-adjustments from the heaviness of yesterday afternoon caused a better tone. Trading was quiet and professional with even the professionals reserving decision in view of the international tangle. United States Steel sold up ⅞ to 105. New Haven and Cuba Cane Sugar were fractionally lower.

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Chesapeake and Ohio 58
Crucible Steel 64⅜
Mexican Petroleum 85
Republican Iron and Steel 76½
Southern Railway 27
United States Steel 105
Columbia Gas and Electric 41⅞

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, March 2.—Opening: Wheat: May up ⅞; July down ¾; Sept. up ⅛.

Corn: May up ¼; July unchanged.

Oats; May up ¼; July up ⅛.

Provisions higher.

ROSIN

Savannah, Ga., March 2.—Rosin firm; sales, 468; receipts, 391; shipments, none; stock, 78,726. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, $6.00.

Didn't Like the Lackeys.

The late John Henegge Jesse, the well known author, had an aversion amounting to a positive phobia, for the famous British beaunes. He was known to stand in St. James' street on a drawing room day, at the edge of the curb, and with the end of his stick, which he dipped into the road puddle, daub the immaculate stockings of the passing dandies, who, as he well knew dare not move from their stations, accompanying the act with much opprobrious language.

TWO AMERICANS BELIEVED LOST

London, March 2.—Two more Americans appeared today to have been lost as a result of the German submarine ruthlessness. They were William Jackson, of New York, and David Walker, of Baltimore, seamen on the British sailing ship Galgorm Castel, sunk without warning by a German U-boat Tuesday, and missing since that time, with ten others of the vessel's crew.

One life boat, with twelve survivors, reached an Irish port. The other, with a similar number has not been heard of since. The survivors had been afloat thirteen hours, suffering terribly from exposure and lack of food and water. There were two Americans saved —Harry Merrill, of Beaver Falls, Pa., and Harry Richardson, of Boston.

WILSON TO GET POWER HE ASKS, SAY LEADERS

Washington, March 2—All the power President Wilson asks in dealing with the German crisis will be granted by congress within thirty-six hours, leaders declared today.

The president is ready to sign the armed neutrality bill anytime it passes and to act at once in arming American ships.

Passage of the armed neutrality measure in the house, with modification from the original, by a vote of 403 to 13, presaged a support of President Wilson which surprised even the congressional leaders.

The bill, however, is distasteful in its present form to the administration. Hence, when it reaches the senate, the upper house measure will be substituted.

If both houses agree—and they doubtless will under the spur of the German-Mexican-Japan plot—Wilson will be authorized to use "other instrumentalities" than guns, gunners and money to cope with the crisis; and the house provision against federal war risk insurance of munition ships will be stripped out.

The congress, partly doubtful yesterday as to authenticity of the German plot and obviously resentful because Wilson took newspapers instead of congress into his confidence first—now nows that the government's information is authentic.

Secretary Lansing, acting on Wilsons' orders, last night, wrote congress that the plot story was true. This appeared to sweep aside a lingering opposition.

The senate got back to work today on the naval appropriation bill, with no signs at the start that the proposed filibuster would be projected.

The armed neutrality bill passed the house last night after many patriotic speeches. Those who failed to vote for the power Wilson asked were:

Democrats — Shackleford; Missouri; Dicker, Missouri; Sherwood, Ohio.

Republicans — Benedict, California; Cary, Wisconsin; Cooper, Wisconsin; Davis, Minnesota; Helgesen, North Dakota; Lindbergh Minnesota; Nelson and Stafford, Wisconsin; Wilson, Illinois. Socialist—London, New York.

Many in congress felt today President Wilson had administered Chairman Stone, of the senate foreign relations committee, a indirect rebuke yesterday for his wavering support, by making Senator Swanson, instead of Stone, his mouth-piece in confirming the plot story.

The bill to empower the president to arm merchant ships but not extending the authority he requested to "use other instrumentalities" in defending American rights against the submarine menace, was never in doubt. Predictions that the negative vote would not exceed a dozen were frequently heard.

Led by Representative Cooper of Wisconsin and Campbell of Kansas, both Republicans, opponents of the measure made a determined fight, however. They were not united on any one specific objection. Representative Cooper based his position on the contention that the bill would authorize discrimination against Germany in that it would permit the arming of ships carrying munitions to the allies and that by arming such ships the United States would commit an act of war. Representative Campbell contended that passage of the bill would be equivalent to surrender by congress of its right to make war. A little group of avowed pacifists opposed unalterably to the use of arms for any reason, but played only a small part in the fight.

The house leaders, expecting the senate to pass its bill as a substitute, say they can put through the senate bill if it comes to them.

The house bill, besides eliminating the phrase "other instrumentalities" also carries a committee amendment which would prohibit insurance of munition carrying ships under the war risk fund, to which the president is authorized to transfer a part of the $1,000,000,000 derived from the bond issue provided for in the bill. Such vessels are not being insured by the government now, but the amendment is considered undesirable by the administration. The final vote was preceded by a roll call on a motion of Representative Cooper to send the bill back to the foreign affairs committee, which was beaten 295 to 124.

Representative Cooper of Wisconsin, ranking Republican member of the foreign affairs committee, argued against the bill and declared that arming a munition ship going to a belligerent country would be an act of war. He unsuccessfully urged an amendment to prevent such ships from arming.

"Suppose we were struggling" he said, "against a coalition trying to destroy this government—and there is not a monarchy on earth that loves us. What would we think if we were trying to defend the republic from destruction and some nation from over on the other side of the water a neutral nation, should with much profession of desire to be at peace in the statute authorized by the Czar, or the Emperor or the King, load a ship with ammunition,

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P. H. S. Tackles The Strong Gallipolis Five Here Tonight

Game Will Start Sharply At Seven

If the P. H. S. basketball champions are to go to the State High School basketball tournament at Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware next week, a large number will have to attend tonight's game between P. H. S. and Gallipolis.

All taken in at the door over expenses will be given to the basketball players for the trip. A good sum is needed to cover all expenses of a journey to Delaware. Last year the business men helped to finance the trip. It is hoped to raise the money this year without calling upon them. The locals are determined to go to the state tournament and will pay their own way if necessary.

Give the boys a boost by turning out tonight at the game which will start at 7 o'clock sharp.

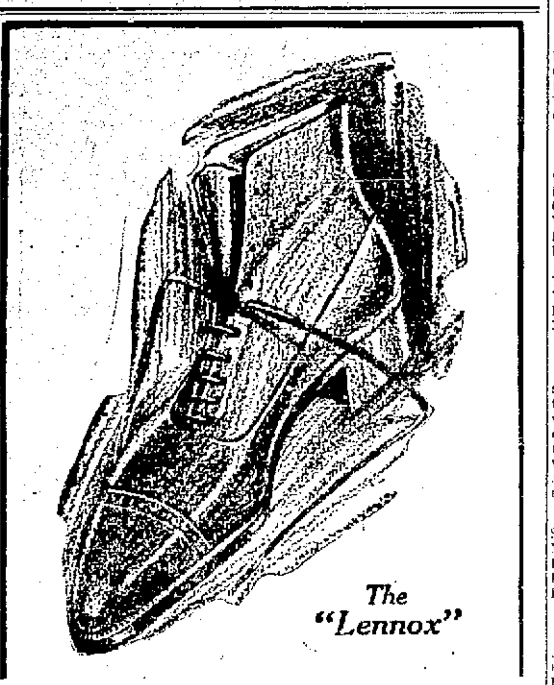
Dillon-Darcy Battle On Pugilistic Horizon

New York, March 2.—Announcement by Assistant Attorney General Obermeyer of New York that Grant Hugh Brown's contract with Jack Dillon, calling for a ten round bout between Dillon and Les Darcy, is a copper riveted legal document, has lulled to peaceful sleep all opposition to the affair. Governor Whitman administered final sleep potion when he caused to be issued from his office a complete denial that he was contemplating steps which would stop the scrap.

With these tremendous loads lifted from his mind Dillon began today to get the final training for the bout, the result in view being to work off several pounds of surplus flesh he carried when he kicked Al McCoy around a Brooklyn ring.

Darcy has trained himself into excellent shape. He realizes, as does Dillon, that a big task confronts him in making good before the American fistic public. If he fails to make a good showing with Dillon he might as well cancel the orders for his limousines and things, for the shekels are going to quit trickling his way with abrupt suddenness.

The livest telephone wires in Portsmouth are those leading to the TIMES WANT AD department.



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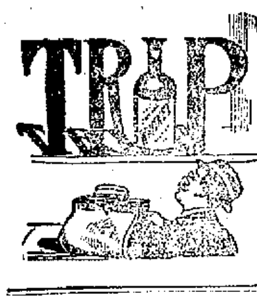

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BOWLING

The Portsmouth duck pin artists who invaded the classic little town of Huntington, W. Va., last evening, failed to conquer, being beautifully and boundeously trimmed by the gang of duck pin artists, who come to the beck and call of Carl Ridgley, the mighty captain and proprietor of the Majestic alleys.

The local team shot below par because they were unacquainted with the alleys and because they had no time to practice. Mind you, sah, there is no intention on the part of this daily truth teller to cast any reflections whatever on the victory achieved by the Huntington bunch. They had the same handicap when rolling here several weeks ago.

The local bowlers had a deuce of a time getting to Huntington. They traveled across the turbulent Ohio yesterday afternoon, ready and willing to board the C. and O. flyer, but were informed their train was two hours late. They returned to this side of the border and were standing on the flood wall when their train went whizzing by. Then they chartered a special car and went to Coal Grove on the traction line arriving at Huntington at 9:30. They jumped into the game and the scores tell the tale. The deciding contest will probably be rolled on the Ironton alleys within a short time. The scores:

PORTSMOUTH—			Total
Ed Leach	133	112	153—398
Ed Kelley	108	101	119—328
E. Grant	137	90	...—237
A. McMillan	127	137	131—395
E. Heisel	...	...	91—91
G. Wilhelm	96	98	99—293
Totals	611	538	593 1742

HUNTINGTON—			Total
F. Addis	138	123	106—367
C. Yost	135	116	111—412
F. Thompson	130	133	131—391
W. Brumfield	116	101	103—320
C. Ridgley	153	112	126—381
Totals	682	585	607 1874

In the doubles Huntington also triumphed as will be seen by the following scores:

Grant	123	101	109—333
Wilhelm	113	110	112—335
F. Blagi	122	126	124—372
F. Haddad	121	136	135—396
Thompson	100	152	106—358
Yost	131	138	126—398
Leach	122	128	111—361
McMillan	114	142	121—377

Sheridan	215	183	181
Lemon	155	173	152
Daehler	...	...	171
Totals	719	733	803

At the Crystal Palace Bowling alleys Thursday night Coriell Bros. duck pin team turned in their first victories in several weeks. They won two out of three games from J. Carr's five. The scores:

CORIELL'S FIVE—			
W. Coriell	111	81	111
Lowery	117	96	113
Bruno	86	97	136
J. Coriell	99	97	82
D. Van Good	73	85	85
Totals	486	419	529

CARR'S FIVE—			
Hughes	90	77	86
Benjamin	80	99	103
Hopkins	93	112	85
Distel	97	89	81
Carr	75	73	73
Totals	435	450	428

MASONIC LEAGUE

In a raffle of pins at the Play House alleys last night the Giants trimmed the Cement Specials two out of three while the Submarines handed the same dose to the Corn Shuckers. It was a night of all around fun and frolic and while no league records were fractured some fair scores were made. Look 'em over:

CORNSHUCKERS—			
Shelton	118	95	137
Marting	100	130	157
Blind	125	125	125
Blind	125	125	125
Blind	125	125	127
Totals	593	620	661

SUBMARINES—			
Applegate	131	126	112
Clarkes	137	115	126
Burkel	122	91	151
Mayer	202	101	128
Reinhard	171	160	131
Totals	770	633	657

CEMENT SPECIALS—			
Horr	165	133	[illegible]
Jordan	115	130	[illegible]
Lloyd	123	158	101
Freund	127	151	109
Spencer	141	167	[illegible]
Totals	672	706	817

GIANTS—			
Rickey	112	172	107
Baker	112	[illegible]	[illegible]
Blind	125	125	...

One "Lapp" On Pennant

Chicago, March 2.—Catcher Lapp of the local American league club, was released today to the Columbus club of the American Association, Secretary Grabener announced.

New Way Of Getting Coin

Chicago, March 2.—Charley White, modest claimant of the lightweight boxing title, advertised in Chicago papers for a sparring partner. He picked six victims out of 160 that answered.

Gandil Sold To White Sox

Cleveland, March 2.—Chick Gandil, first sacker for the Cleveland Indians, has been sold to the Chicago White Sox, it was announced today. The deal involves spot cash, but no other player.

Drawing the Line.

A London tailor made his pile and retired to a Welsh castle, where he set up as a squire. But the tailor had hardly got established as a squire when a London hatter retired and set up in a neighboring castle as a squire also. It was disgusting.

A friend, apropos of the former hatter's coming, said to the ex-tailor:

"Will you call on him?"

"Not I," was the reply. "One must draw the line somewhere."

"And so," said the friend, "you draw it round the neck, eh?"

The British Seas.

The seas around the coast of the British Isles are mostly narrow. The greatest width of the English channel is between Portland Bill and St. Malo, 140 miles. It narrows to twenty and one-quarter miles at one point in the strait of Dover. The distance between Great Britain and Ireland is even less. Tor head is only twelve miles from the nearest point of the Mull of Cantire. Between Carnsore point and St. David's head, in Wales, forty-seven miles is the least breadth of water.

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WILL JOE WOOD STAR NEXT SEASON AS OF YORE? LEE FOHL THINKS HE WILL

Now that Joe Wood has been signed by the Cleveland Indians and is sure to be in the American league next season the average fan is eager to see whether Joe still has the speed and class of several seasons ago. Some declare that Joe has seen his best days but Lee Fohl, Indian manager, says not. "Joe is going to be a great winner for us next season," says Fohl.

"Smoky" Joe Wood.

School Championship

This afternoon in the high school gym the senior and Sophomore classes of P. H. S. will battle for the school championship. The winners will play the Lucasville high school five within a few weeks.

Boy Scout News

Standing

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Grays	7	1	.875
Evangelicals	4	4	.500
Reis	3	5	.375
Centrals	2	6	.250

EVANGELICALS STOP THE GRAYS

The fast little Evangelical team stopped the Grays last night when they defeated them in the most remarkable game ever played in the Junior league. When time was called at the close of the last half the teams were tied. An additional 5 minutes were allowed. Both teams scored two points and at the expiration of the additional time the score was still tied. Five more minutes were granted and the Evangelicals won out 14 to 12. The feature of the game was a goal shot by O. Wolff from a point near the opposite basket. The lineup:

EVANGELICALS		GRAYS
O. Wolff		Seeley
	Right Forward	
E. Wolff		Mershon
	Left Forward	
Anderson		Englebrecht
	Center	
Sheridan		Evans
	Right Guard	
Higgins		Mitchell
	Left Guard	

Field Goals—Seeley, Englebrecht 5, O. Wolff, E. Wolff, Anderson 4.

Foul Goals—O. Wolff 2.

Referee—Bessinger.

REDS PLAY IN CLASSY FORM

The Red team, champions of last season, showed up in rare form last night and demonstrated the classiest team work seen in the league this season. They simply swamped the Centrals, who had two [illegible] out of the game and were compelled to depend on substitutes. Bessinger and Anderson were the "speed" boys, and were hard to hold by the Central boys. The lineup:

REDS		CENTRALS
Bessinger		Kah
	Right Forward	
Kenyon		Matthews
	Left Forward	
Anderson		Sheridan
	Center	
Hewitt		Wigel
	Right Guard	
Haubbert		Lewis
	Left Guard	

Field Goals—Bessinger 3, Kenyon 2, [illegible] 2.

Foul Goals—Haubbert.

Referee—Englebrecht.

AFTER SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Standing

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Submarines	3	3	.500
Pioneers	3	3	.500
Rangers	3	3	.500
Buckeyes	3	3	.500

Every team in the After School League is tied as the result of Thursday's games. In the first game the Rangers defeated the Submarines [illegible] the hardest battle of the season. The lineup:

RANGERS		SUBMARINES
[illegible]		Barber
	Right Forward	
Evans		Russell
	Left Forward	
[illegible]		Gibb
	Center	
[illegible]		Marty
	Right Guard	
[illegible]		Manning
	Left Guard	

Field Goals—[illegible] Evans 2, Gibb.

Foul Goals—Evans, [illegible], Barber 2, Russell.

In the second game the Buckeyes, who have been in the cellar all season, beat the Pioneers [illegible]. Mendel and Chick put up a swell game for the winners. The lineup:

BUCKEYES		PIONEERS
Chick		McNamara
	Right Forward	
Mendel		Mitchell
	Left Forward	
Kenyon		Bierley
	Center	
Blair		Heer
	Right Guard	
Mills		Pursell
	Left Guard	

Field Goals—Chick, Mendel 2, McNamara. Foul Goals—Kenyon 2, McNamara. Referee—Hewitt.

NOTICE

A meeting of the stockholders of The South Webster Clay Products Company will be held at the office of William C. Hazlebeck, No. 819 Gallia street, Portsmouth, Ohio, on the 10th day of March, 1917, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of considering and acting upon the proposed dissolution of said corporation and surrender and abandonment of its corporate authority and franchises and the transaction of any kind and all business necessary and incident thereto.

Portsmouth, Ohio, Feb. 9, 1917.

W. E. TRIPP, President.

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Janverin In The Fold

Boston, March 2.—Harold Janverin, an infielder who had been holding out for an increase in salary, signed his contract today at the offices of the Boston American league baseball club. It is understood he received a slight increase. The club now has 25 players under contract, with Hooper, Gregg, Lewis, Gardner, Mays and Hoblitzel the only men in the hold-out class.

Cullop Is In Shape

Macon, Ga., March 2.—Edward Monroe, Bob McGraw and Bill Piercy are receiving the full brunt of all praise in the Yankee camp, along with Nick Cullop and Bob Shawkey. Cullop is declared to be in better early season form than at any time in his career.

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City League

Standing

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Ideals	7	1	.875
Peerless	6	2	.750
W.-G. F. C.	4	5	.444
Club	0	9	.000

Game Monday

Ideals vs. Peerless.

The old old story was repeated at the Club Thursday night when the Club quintet lost their ninth straight game.

The Club five puts up a splendid game but luck seems to be against them, their opponents always winning out by a small number of baskets. Last night's game was fast and hard fought, a large crowd being on hand to see the battle which ended 23 to 22 in favor of the Whitaker-Glessner Fellowship club five. The first half ended 18 to 12 in favor of the steel men. The scores.

W.-G. F. C.—			
Van Nostrand, c	7	0	14
Armentrout, rf	0	0	0
Nutter, lf	4	0	0
Staten, rf, rg	5	1	11
Mathews, rg	0	0	0
Wilson, lg	0	0	0
Totals	16	1	33

Club—			
Kendall, c	1	0	2
Spangler, rf	2	2	6
Uhl, lf	3	2	8
Kalmar, rg	1	0	2
Torges, rg	1	0	2
Padan, lg	1	0	2
Jones, lg	0	0	0
Totals	9	4	22

Referee—J. Woods.

Umpire—R. Egbert.

Scorekeeper—Dever.

Our Sympathy, Mr. Toney

The Reds have placed a terrible handicap on poor Fred Toney. They want him to win all of their games next season. Toney is to get a bonus of $1,000 if he wins 20 games, which will be about all the club will win unless the team takes a brace over its last year's playing.

Yes, If They Win 25

Fred Toney, who has demanded a fat bonus in case he wins 20 games, will be offered a fat and bulky sum for winning 25. So will any other Red pitcher who takes 25 games this season. If Mitchell, the most successful of the 1916 pitchers, can get away with 25 victories, he will have no need to complain about his financial rewards. Mitchell lost 16 games last season; of the 16 8 were by 1 run, and 6 of the 8 would have been victorious with any sort of backing.

Joe Tinker Popular Guy

Chicago, March 2.—Joe Tinker still retains a "million" friends in Chicago and when his Columbus American Association team makes its debut at Louisville in the opening game of the season, April 17, a special train load of more than 200 Chicagoans will be on hand.

Among them will be President Weeghman of the Cubs, owner Comiskey of the White Sox and Thomas E. Wilson, stockyards capitalist, who back Tinker in his Columbus deal.

We've Heard This Before

Chicago, March 2.—Jack Ness, first baseman with the Chicago Americans, said today that he would retire rather than accept a $500 reduction in salary. Ness has declined to sign. He received $3,000 last season. He acquired fame by breaking the world's record for consecutive hitting while playing in the Pacific Coast league.

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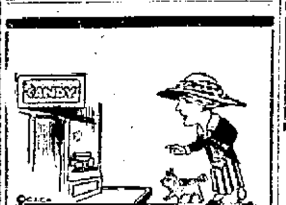

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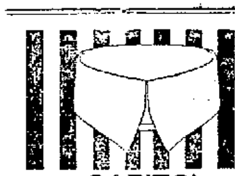

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—IN SAFE HANDS

(Saturday Evening Post)

Woodrow Wilson deserves the implicit confidence of that great majority of the people of the United States who earnestly desire peace. For two years, in the most trying circumstances, under great and repeated provocation, he showed an unwavering determination to keep the United States out of war if that could possibly be done without surrendering rights of such a fundamental nature that none but a contemptible nation would surrender them.

Last April—a year after the sinking of the Lusitania—he stated the terms upon which this country would continue friendly relations with Germany. The country unquestionably approved that statement. The only notable objections came from those who resented his moderation. After careful consideration, Germany chose to reject those terms. The choice lay with her. When she chose to reject our terms the United States had no choice but to terminate friendly relations.

The situation was thrust upon the president after he had done the utmost to avoid it that national self-respect would permit. On his record all those who sincerely wish peace, but would not purchase it by surrender of vital rights, must give him their complete confidence. His course throughout demonstrated that he was a trustworthy guardian of their interests. Whatever could reasonably be done to avoid war, he would do.

All attempts to discredit and harass him in the crisis were unworthy and should have no countenance. The fatuous and transparent agitation for a referendum previous to a declaration of war was only, in effect, an attempt to get a vote of lack of confidence in the president and to tie his hands; so that, no matter what indignities or outrages might come, the government of the United States must stand idle for weeks with its hands in its pockets—a spectacle for the laughter and scorn of the nations—while an electioneering diversion was carried out.

Give no countenance to any attempt to discredit and harass the president. He has deserved your confidence. Let him know he has it.

'TIS A CRUEL WORLD, BUT THIS LISTENS GOOD

All great men must bear much and we suppose that is a cheering thought to Editor Harry Taylor, of the Portsmouth Times, these days. The Congressional Record changed his name from what he terms as "plain old good scoutey Harry" to the ten dansant name of Harvey. At that he is bearing up well under the burden of his new name and Editor Sibley of the Gallipolis Tribune contends that the Times editor will still be able to throw a few bouquets at that blistering summer weather for which he longs throughout the winter and what is more-remains its champion even above the ninety degree mark.—Ironton Irontonian.

We wonder if Portsmouth people generally appreciate what a big institution, what an important factor in the life of the community the Portsmouth plant of the Whitaker-Glessner company has gotten to be? True we all know that it is a great and a growing concern, that it turns vast quantities of first class material, but aside from that do we realize the work that is being done by the company for the benefit of its employees, the effort that is being made to add to the comfort, convenience and general betterment of those on its pay roll? This general work has been going on for some years, yet so quietly and unostentatiously has it been done that few outside of the mill men themselves knew anything about it. Only now and then through some unusually important action is attention called to this side of activity on the part of the steel company management. Such a case occurred Wednesday when the steel company purchased the Miller building on Sixth street and announced plans for remodeling it for the purpose of making a permanent home for the Good Fellowship Club formed sometime ago by its employees. It is planned to make this a modern and convenient club in every respect and it will form a splendid place of recreation for its members.

Since its coming to Portsmouth many years ago the company which owns the steel plant has given many evidences of its desire to be fair and square in its treatment of the people in this community and of those who are employed by it and it is a pleasure to call attention to some of the things it has been doing with no thought of publicity.

Of course they are talking peace over in official Washington but from the amount of preparation that is going on we have an uneasy feeling that they know the situation is such that peace is impossible and that the next flash that comes over the wireless will be the signal for our entry into the world war.

Here's a tip for the women on how to get the new Spring hat without any troublesome remarks from the keeper of the pocket book. Senator Harding told the senate that when he was in Paris with Mrs. Harding he wanted to take a night off to see the town. He got the night off, saw the town and was much disappointed at what they had to show him. And the next day he went out and bought Mrs. Harding a $40 hat.

Some of the metropolitan papers do not love Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, but he goes steadily on his way, insisting that the business of his department shall be conducted in a business like way. He is working in thorough harmony with the best naval brains in the country even if his methods do not meet with the approval of some of the munition manufacturers.

Bouck White doesn't want to be tried now for burning the flag, because he fears he will be severely dealt with. But does a true martyr seek martyrdom at bargain rates?—New York World.

"HELLO HERE! WHAT'S THIS?"

DRIFTING INTO THE RAPIDS

(The New York Sun)

The late Earl Roberts talked universal training to his countrymen for nine years before the great war, addressing hundreds of public meetings in all parts of Great Britain and Ireland, but he was regarded as an alarmist. He also wrote energetically on the subject, predicting the war that at last came. We know now that if the eminent soldier had been heeded there would have been no invasion of Belgium by German armies and no world war.

The British people had a certain excuse—it seems tenuous now—for not believing in a Europe at war: year after year the warning had been sounded, but the trouble was always confined to the Balkans. It was felt that the Concert could save any situation. Universal training is getting the same kind of hearing in the United States; and the American people also refuse to be impressed. Theirs is not the excuse the British had for turning a deaf ear, for they have watched the convulsion in Europe with its ghastly toll of life and its appalling ruin; they have seen merchant ships sunk in their own waters by German submarines; and America has been brought to the verge of war by the breaking off of diplomatic relations with the greater of the Teutonic powers, to be followed no doubt by a rupture with the other.

Still universal training gets no hearing that promises enabling legislation. Such blindness in the national emergency seems incredible to those who understand. It is as if in the judgment of the easy going majority we had been insured against war and all was well. Senator Chamberlain has practically given up the fight in congress, but a "great drive" will be started in the next session, he says, to put his bill through. That is cold comfort. The next regular session of congress will begin in the first week in December, nine months and more hence.

It is true that if war came swiftly the president could call for volunteers under existing law; and doubtless recruiting for the regular army, as now organized, would fill its ranks in course of time; but what a forward looking, intelligent, sober minded nation should insist on in this crisis is the laying of a foundation for a citizen army, because the time may come before the battle flags are furled when there will be sore and urgent need of it. Not to realize this precaution and act upon it is to gamble on the chance of keeping out of the war.

"The Customary Two Weeks," a two part story which closed in the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post is a mighty readable story. It carries a good, strong moral with it and every boy in town ought to read it and profit by it.

Judging by the amount of belligerency being displayed on the streets by members of our militia company they ought to be in fine fettle for war if it should ever unhappily come to us.

All along the line they are kicking about the mud hole under the B. & O. bridge at the west approach to Sciotoville and demanding that it be fixed. Under the law it is the duty of the municipality of Sciotoville to fix the hole as the ground is within the corporate limits.

Belief In Ghosts.

In most of the oriental countries, notably in China and in many quarters in Europe, the belief in ghosts is still active, quite as much so as it was a thousand years ago. The peasantry of Russia and especially of Siberia, are in constant dread of ghosts, and much of their time is taken up with devising ways and means of safeguarding themselves against their visitations. Not even in the United States of America is the ancient superstition defunct. The negroes are notorious believers in ghosts, and thousands of white people remote from the center of intelligence are still the victims of the old idea.—New York American.

Mushrooms and Oxygen.

A curious way of removing oxygen from the air by the aid of a plant is thus described: Inside a glass bell jar, suspended over water, is placed a mushroom, and sunlight is allowed to fall upon the plant. The mushroom absorbs the oxygen from the air in the jar, and the carbonic acid formed during the process is absorbed by the water, which gradually rises in the jar to one-fifth of its height. The mushroom at length dries up, but its animation is only suspended, as may be proved by introducing beside it a green plant, when it will recommence to vegetate, being nourished by the oxygen exhaled from the fresh plant.

Africa is four times the size of the United States and comprises nearly one-fourth of the land surface of the earth.

A skeptic is a man who wouldn't trust the wheel of fortune until he had equipped it with a nonskid tire.—Philadelphia Record.

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NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

BY O. O. McINTYRE.

New York, March 2—The Man in White—the Ghost of Fifth Avenue—is still in our midst. Daily he strides down the big avenues hatless, soft shirted and low shoed. He is Percy Richards who floated to our shores at the beginning of the war. His thin pure white costume has made him world famous. He did the daring thing and the newspapers took him up. He is a big, strapping, upstanding man with the figure of an athlete. I have known him for several years and the more I see of him the more I admire him.

Richards came to America to sing. He met the usual disappointments that beset the newcomer. He has a brave little wife who has struggled with him for recognition. There were times when there was not even so much as a crust of bread in their little flat.

After awhile he sang in a moving picture theatre and it semed that he could go no higher. But he never lost heart. Those who thought he affected his unusual dress for publicity were mistaken. His father before him wore the same kind of clothes and lived to be 90 years old.

Richards has never worn a hat because he believes hats are a bother. He is a rebel, perhaps, but he sticks to his ideals. He is now coming to his own. He gave a recital the other day before a distinguished audience at the fashionable Chalif's across from Carnegie Hall. The applause indicated he had won recognition.

Up in a little second tier box sat his wife, white-faced and dry-eyed. She knew the fight had been won and those who might have expected her to burst into tears were mistaken. She had given all of her tears to vanished hopes—she and her Man in White were just beginning to live.

Always doing things other churches do not do, the Church of the Transfiguration, known throughout the stage world as "The Little Church Around the Corner," permitted the merry fountain in its yard in East Twenty-Ninth street, just off Fifth avenue, to run day and night in the recent cold weather.

The result is a beautiful pile of crystal ice, not unlike a miniature cathedral, with its great entrance below and series of balconies and rows and flying buttresses.

Nestling down among the great business structure that surrounds "The Little Church," the "Ice Cathedral" is attracting much attention, the usual comment being that it is odd that the wind-shaped spray of the ceaseless fountain should freeze into such a church-like structure of ice.

Jane Barleycorn, sister of John, is having her day. This is the announcement of Dr. John D. Quackenbos, the famous New York psychologist. It is his belief that the modern man drinks less than he did a generation ago. But the modern woman drinks more.

It recalls the story—known to every Park Row reporter—of four young women, belonging to families of great wealth and social prominence, who are drunkards. Each of them take a bottle to bed, nightly drinks herself into a stupor.

At a famous restaurant not long ago one of them drank so much that she fell in a heap on the board. In this connection a case recently came under my personal observation. A beautiful young woman was engaged to act as hostess at an amusement place of high repute.

It was noticed that she made frequent visits to the wash-room. She was watched. She had liquor hidden there. She was dismissed. She is now in a hospital ward recovering from delerium tremens.

Prusent, but Misplaced.

A young matron who has been attending a cooking school proudly invited her brother to enjoy a spread which she had prepared all by herself.

"Do you still have your old failing of forgetting to put salt in things?" the brother asked.

"I don't think so."

"But really, sis, there isn't any salt in these potatoes."

"There must be."

"Taste them."

The young matron tasted the potatoes, assumed an attitude of deep thought, then cheerfully exclaimed:

"Oh, I know where I put it. I put it in the apple pie."—Youngstown Telegram.

Get busy, men! Don't let the fact that you are temporarily out of a job make your whole future look black. Read TIMES WANT ADS.

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Your heart and my heart beat
quicker at the sight;
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and blue and white,
The one flag—the great flag—the
flag for me and you—
Glorifies all else beside—the red,
white and blue!

Your flag and my flag! And how
it flies today
In your land and my land, and
half a world away!
Rose-red and blood-red the stripes
forever gleam;
Snow-white and soul-white—the
good forefathers' dream;
Sky-blue and true-blue, with stars
to gleam aright—
The glories guidon of the day, a
shelter through the night.

Your flag and my flag! To every
star and stripe
The drums beat as hearts beat and
fifers shrilly pipe!
Your flag and my flag—a blessing
in the sky;
Your hope and my hope—it never
hid a lie;
Home-land and far-land and half
the world around,
Old Glory hears our glad salute
and ripples to the sound.
—Wilbur D. Nesbit.

"Woof!"

When Congressman Mann once
gets started
He fills us full of grief and
shame;
No wonder he is chicken-hearted—
There's two small hens in 'is
manly name!
—Hanglo-Hamerican.

He Still Lingers, Apparently

She was the widow of Filmore, who was struck by a car a yearago and died 18 months afterward.—Chicago Tribune.

Certainly

Woman (talking over telephone)—"Send up a bale of hay."

Feed Merchant—"Who's it for?"

Woman—"Now, don't get fresh. It's for the horse."—"Judicious Advertising."

Paradise Enow

The man from Texas couldn't say enough about the prosperity down his way.

"It's this way in the black land belt now," he said. "Cotton's so high that a farmer comes into Dallas, eats a square meal at one of the best hotels, puts down a cotton seed, and gets 15 cents change. Yes, suh!"

Jelly

Jelly is a nervous, excitable food that falls all over itself whenever it tries to go anywhere without its glass.

It's all right as long as it sits still and keeps its lid on, but the minute you turn it loose in a dish it goes limp and wobbly. Nine times out of ten it will collapse and cut its own head off on the edge of the bowl.

But jelly's all right if you understand it. It's just fruit without a backbone; and it has its limitations.

Jelly has to be managed. It is weak and timid. Don't make it ride on your knife. It will wreck itself, sure. And you can't do a thing with wrecked jelly. Not a thing.

Put your jelly aboard a spoon where it can lie down and be comfortable and it will go anywhere.—George Martin.

What More Can Be Expected?

Mrs. X. (away from home)—"John, did you leave anything out for the cat before you started?"

John (who dislikes the cat)—"Yes, I left a can of condensed milk on the table, and the can-opener beside it."

The Others, However

"I wonder what we're here in the world for?" asked the little boy who seemed to be suffering from childish grievance.

"We are put here to help others, of course," answered the little girl, with an air of superior wisdom.

"Um!" exclaimed the boy disdainfully "then what about the others?"

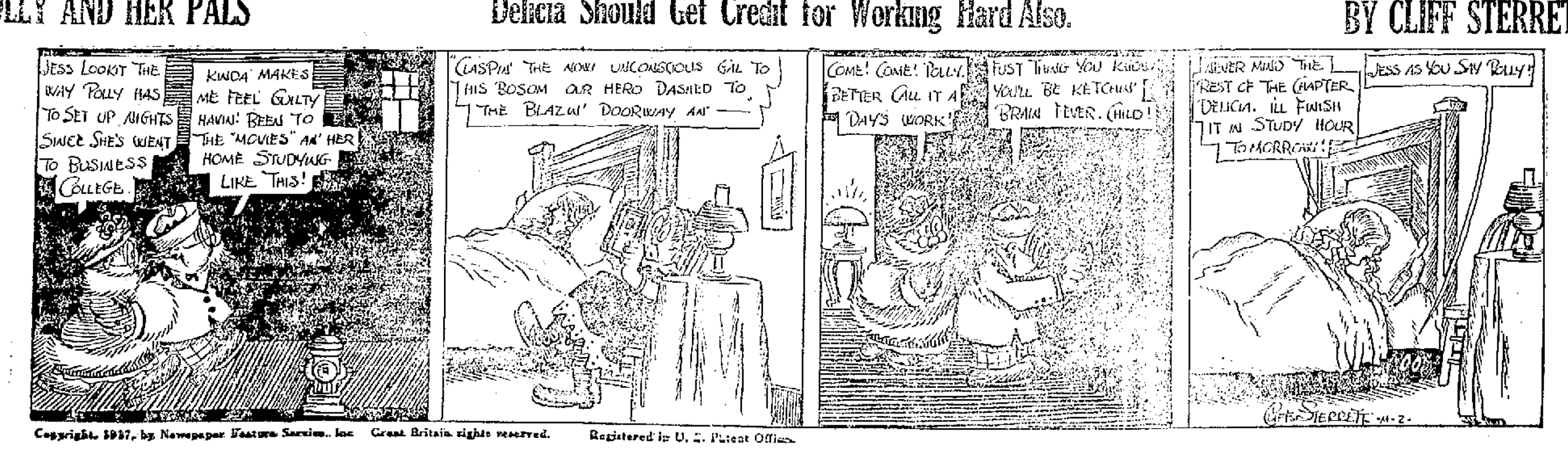
The By No Means Negligible Groom

The bride was dressed in a conventional wedding gown of white. The groom wore a flawing black coat with an elaborate white vest decorated with real pearls. His shoes were of black with real lace shoestrings. Imported gray broadcloth trousers of the latest cut and make, white gloves and a white cravat of fine Indian linen, together with collar, shirt and handkerchief of similar material completed his perfect costume. For a traveling suit, the groom wore a tailored suit of blue serge with handsome tan shoes and imported felt hat.—Ohio State Journal.

POLLY AND HER PALS

Delicia Should Get Credit for Working Hard Also.

BY CLIFF STERRETT



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Capture Two Men Suspected Of The Dr. Martin Robbery

A telegram was received by the police early Friday from R. P. Bass, chief of detectives, Chattanooga, Tenn., stating that Clyde Varnell, 24, and S. M. Talliaferro, 28, two suspects in connection with the daring robbery of the Dr. George W. Martin home, 622 Sixth street, had been captured there and were being held.

Capt. Roma Walker will leave today for Columbus to secure extradition papers and will then go to Chattanooga to get the two men.

Strong circumstantial evidence has been gathered by the police that indicates that these two men were the ones that entered the Martin home a few days ago and at the point of a revolver, took a bill book containing $170 in cash from the physician, Police Sergeant John Smith says.

Sergeant Smith did considerable work on the case shortly after the robbery. He says the first clue as to the identity of the men was received at the express office, where it was found that a suit case and a box had been shipped by the two men to Chattanooga, Tenn.

Witnesses were found that declared they had seen S. M. Talliaferro, who was employed at Roy Lynn's undertaking establishment, with a revolver several times on the day and evening of the robbery.

Evidence has been secured, Sergeant Smith says, that is alleged to show that Clyde Varnell was present when Dr. George W. Martin received a check for $20 from John Doerr and that Varnell accosted the physician after the transaction.

Both men came here, the police say, three months ago from Washington, D. C. Clyde Varnell, who is 5 feet 4½ inches in heighth, round shouldered and dark complexioned was employed at the Gus Hoemer pool room. S. M. Talliaferro is 5 feet 9 inches in height, dark complexioned and part of his left ear missing and is rather stoutly built.

The description of the two men tallies with that offered the police by Dr. and Mrs. Martin following the robbery in a general way.

Talliaferro is alleged to have been the medium sized man who was wearing a white handkerchief over the lower part of his face and was rifling the chiffonier drawers when Mrs. Martin was awakened. He is supposed to be the one that went to the side of the bed where Dr. Martin was lying and ordered the physician to keep quiet.

Varnell is said to be the small fellow that was standing by the door when Mrs. Martin awakened. He is also believed to be the one who removed the bill book from Dr. Martin's pocket.

Urge High Fence Around Ironton Jail

Sheriff Hutchinson stated Thursday evening that he had not apprehended the other men who broke jail Wednesday afternoon, says the Ironton Irontonian. He is busy throwing out his lines to get them and expects to round them up soon. Andy Depriest was the only one who escaped that was considered an important prisoner. He was under sentence to go to the penitentiary for cutting with intent to wound. He is a small man and has a deep cut across his right cheek, and with his right eye out.

The county commissioners may take steps to enclose the jail with a high iron fence, for two purposes, one to help hold prisoners and the other to keep outside people from getting to the jail.

Credit Men Coming

Members of the Tri-State Credit Men's Association will hold their annual convention in this city on March 20, according to an announcement received Thursday afternoon from Huntington, W. Va.

George McClure, Frank V. Knauss and J. J. Rardin, this city, have been appointed to make arrangements for the meeting. Two Huntington men were also named on this committee.

The organization has members in all of the towns and cities in the Portsmouth-Huntington zone.

Souvenir Night

Souvenir night will be observed by River City Camp Woodmen of the World this evening.

George A. Ditty, Columbus, national representative and candidate for head consul of the order, will attend the meeting. Mr. Ditty is now making a tour of the state in behalf of his candidacy.

Major Roy McElhaney, district manager who has headquarters at Cincinnati, will arrive this evening to attend the meeting.

Do You Remember?

These Things Happened Twenty-five Years Ago

When the Elks celebrated their second annual banquet at Seel's Wednesday night, Feb. 24. Forty couples sat down to the tables. Elks and their wives or lady friends were the only ones present.

When Representative Holcomb's bill, to authorize the Scioto county commissioners to issue $50,000 in bonds to pay outstanding indebtedness became a law.

When W. E. Fite, H. C. Lantz and Louis E. Nourse formed the committee in charge of the Teachers' Institute held at Otway March 5. J. T. Tracy, S. S. Thomas and James Finney were on the program.

When the Bigas House received an importation of white waitresses from Chillicothe for the dining room.

When a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Varner, Sunday, Feb. 21.

When Fred Tritscheller from Chillicothe was opening up a line of china and queensware in the building lately occupied by E. R. Peebles and Son. He expected to have a "light up" Saturday.

When H. S. Grimes, grain dealer, reported the following market prices to The Times: Wheat, 95; corn, 38; potatoes, 45 to 50c.

When Lou Pieper, of Otway, was serenaded Monday, Feb. 22, after he had been married five months. After Pieper handed out a $5 bill the serenaders quit.

War Veterans Meet Tonight

Spanish War Veterans will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Ben Biener's restaurant, 1530 Gallia street. All members are urged to be present.

Back From Cincinnati

L. C. Peel has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati.

W. C. T. U. Meeting

The West Portsmouth W. C. T. U. held an enthusiastic meeting at the home of Mrs. [illegible] on Third street, Thursday afternoon. The usual business meeting was followed by an excellent program. Mrs. Ricker, Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Parker [illegible] interesting papers, and the Devotional [illegible] was conducted by Mrs. Deeren. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. [illegible] Third street, with the following assisting hostesses: Mrs. E. C. Jackson, Mrs. Bremer, Mrs. D. Rardin, Mrs. John Gelsen, Mrs. Sallie Rassell, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Wain and Mrs. Agnes Ruel.

Alleged Hide Thief Caught At Midland

The police have located Gus Haislet, a young man whom they say is wanted here on a charge of complicity in the theft of several hundred dollars' worth of cattle hides from the Norfolk and Western railroad at Midland, Pa. Prosecuting Attorney Jos. T. Micklethwait made out application for extradition papers Friday.

Haislet was implicated in the robbery by the confessions of six men who were recently sentenced to the Ohio State Reformatory in common pleas court on the same charges.

New Flat Building

George E. Kricker is contemplating converting the Balmert property on Washington street, near Fifth into a flat building, it to contain four 4-room flats with conveniences. "I have been getting figures on such an improvement and probably will go through with it," Mr. Kricker said last night.

Lock Your Barns And Garages, Urges Mayor

Because many people do not lock their barns and garages, sneak thieves reap a harvest in the city and the police department is practically powerless to break it up, Mayor Kaps explained in police court Thursday afternoon, after arraigning Jim Gregg and Melvin Jenkins on a charge of house-breaking.

The pair admitted that they got into a garage belonging to Harvey O. Lindsey, 1664 Highland avenue, and stole 8 automobile tires, but claimed they did not break a lock.

Just such men as these two, the mayor said, had enough knowledge of the criminal law to know that if they broke a lock to enter a garage or stable would be a penitentiary offense, while entering an open place would mean a term in the county jail.

The charge against them was dismissed and a charge of stealing was placed against them.

RIVER IS RISING

The Ohio river continues to rise at this point. The gauge at 7 o'clock this morning showed a stage of 34.5 against 32.5 at the same hour Thursday morning.

The Greenland will be down Sunday for Cincinnati and the Courier will be up for Pomeroy from Cincinnati.

Wilson To Get

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with naval gunners and send that across the sea convoyed by their ships, and with ammunition consigned to our Oriental enemy and landed in Mexico or elsewhere.

"Answer that, you gentlemen. You call us cowards. I am too big a coward to rise on this floor and lie to accommodate anybody."

Representative Moore, Republican of Pennsylvania, who has a resolution pending to direct an investigation of charges that English money has subsidized a part of the American press, said the story of Germany's attempt to ally Mexico and Japan against the United States was part of the alleged "propaganda."

"It is too late now," he said, "to further discuss the propaganda that has stirred up a war spirit in the United States. Those newspapers which have sought to influence congress and the president have fired their last shot. This morning we had the final proof in the unquestionable, but startling announcement that Japan and Mexico were invited into an alliance with Germany to seize Texas and two other of our border states.

"It is sufficient for the time that the Japan cabinet has [illegible] emphatically denied this sensational story, as 'monstrous' and 'outrageous.'"

The galleries thundered with [illegible] to speak for the [illegible] American rights, he said, should be defended on land and sea at all cost. The United States had made every effort to remain neutral, he continued, but its rights were being trampled upon.

"We may follow the teachings of the Master," he said, "and turn the other cheek, but as the old negro said, 'The third check is enough.'"

Representative Schall, a Progressive from Minnesota, announced his support of the measure, declaring President Wilson had been destined to lead this country in the present crisis as had many other great leaders in history.

Frequent patriotic outbursts and references to the flag drew a good natured protest from Representative London, of New York, the only Socialist in the house. His remarks brought laughter after the hours of work under high tension.

"We have reached a stage," he said, "where sentiment rules and reason has been dispensed with. Members of this congress who point to the flag and tell how they love it, do not seem to realize that they make as big fools of themselves as the man who tells how he loves his wife."

"I see no yellow stripe in that flag," responded Representative Borland, Democrat, of Missouri, "and I'll never put one in it."

"If I have to choose between William Jennings Bryan and Woodrow Wilson," said Representative Longworth of Ohio, Republican, in supporting the measure.

Shaking an accusing finger at the press gallery, Representative Shackleford, Democrat, of Missouri, one of the so-called pacifist group, said newspapers had fostered war spirit in the United States.

Representative Bailey of Pennsylvania, who has been regarded as W. J. Bryan's spokesman in the house, announced he would vote for the bill, "yet not without misgiving." He said he would support it not because the president wants it for the purpose of bringing on war, yet because the president feels that with the authority it confers war will be less probable than otherwise.

Realty Deals

Charles H. and John W. Massa to Louise Cunningham, part lot 107, Barr addition, $1.

A. T. Holcomb, et al., to Whitaker-Glessner Company, lot 175, New Boston, $1.

Ella Barber et al., to F. E. Bower, lot on Seventh street, $1.

Harry W. Miller, trustee, to Leslie Pulsing, lot 118, town of Nirvana, $1.

Fred L. and Cornelia E. Predicer to Henry and Elizabeth Kriebe, 2 acres, Porter township, $1.

S. D. Eckhart, auditor's deed, to Robert Q. Mustard, 54 acres, Brush Creek township, $[illegible].

Morris T. Stewart to Adonid Kassi, lot 701, Stewart's addition, New Boston, $1.

Returns Home

Mrs. Andrew Reinhard, who has been spending the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Schuyler, in Cincinnati, returned to her home today.

RAILROAD HEADS PLAN TO ASSIST IN EVENT OF WAR

Washington, March 2.—Heads of the country's leading railroad systems met yesterday with the Council of National Defense to approve plans for giving the government the full co-operation of transportation interests in the event of war. They came at the call of Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio, a member of the council's advisory committee of seven captains of industry.

Today they were returning home to work out co-operation details with commanders of the country's four military departments.

The more than twenty executives present comprised a special committee on national defense of the American Railway Association, and with them met the national defense committee of the American Electric Railway Association.

After a call on Secretary Baker the railroad men heard army officers on transportation problems and then discussed the situation among themselves. Next to the number and size of guns, Secretary Baker told them, the transportation problem in war is the most important the military will face.

Moving of guardsmen to the Mexican border, the secretary pointed out was a small problem compared to what the country would have to face if called on to move a force of half a million men.

"Our problem there was to get 150,000 across this country from various parts of the country, and to bring them together on a front 1,800 miles long," he said. "If we were suddenly put to the problem of moving an army of 500,000 from one coast to another or to assemble so large a body of men as that in any relatively small place, the question of capacity of tracks, the capacity of side tracks and terminals and the capacity of cars and the amount of power necessary, the way in which everything would be assembled and the effect on the country in sudden mobilization of so large a part of rolling stock facilities, railroads in this unaccustomed use—the jamming that would occur—are all problems of high strategic art of which you gentlemen are masters and of which we know only as observers or users of those facilities.

"I have a feeling that in some parts of the country very much enlarged terminal facilities ought to be carried out, larger than the present commercial and industrial needs, with an eye to their future use in an emergency. It is possible that a large store of reserve material should be accumulated with a view to its being available for instant use in time of an emergency.

The army officers outlined problems to be faced in event of a general mobilization and pointed out a need of equipment that could be used for hospital and Red Cross trains.

The railroad executives representing the eastern military department were: L. F. Loree, Delaware and Hudson; W. G. Besler, Central Railroad of New Jersey; A. W. Thompson, Baltimore and Ohio; Daniel Willard, Baltimore and Ohio; A. H. Smith, New York Central; J. H. Hustis, Boston and Maine; W. J. Harahan, Seaboard Air Line.

U. S. Watching Actions Of Germans In Oil District

El Paso, Tex., March 2.—United States government agents are directing their attention toward German activity in the Tampico oil district in Mexico, where the oil supply for the British navy is obtained. It is feared the Germans will attempt to influence the Mexicans to cut off this supply. The recent uprising of Felix Diaz's followers in the Tampico districts and in the states of Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas, is attributed to German influence.

At least ten German army officers are in the service of General Francisco Marguia, Carranza commander of the division of the north, according to information obtained by the United States government agents here.

One of the officers is quartermaster general at Juarez.

In other Carranza divisions many Germans are in Mexican service among them the chief of staff to Governor General Gabriel Gavira, of the state of Durango.

Government advices are that anti-American uprising in Chihuahua, Torreon and Durangom during the period the American expedition was in Mexico was caused by German influence. In Torreon a colony of forty Germans are charged with responsibility for the riot which resulted in the destruction of the American consulate last summer.

Sixty Germans are said to remain in Chihuahua and the only mining and smelling plant now operating in northern Mexico is being conducted by a German company at Mapimi, Durango.

Two German doctors are said to be with Villa near Parral, attending his wounds and directing his operations.

4 AMERICANS ARE RELEASED

New York, March 2.—Release of four Americans heretofore held on the Yarrowdale, was announced officially from Berlin, in the following wireless dispatch today:

Berlin, (via Sayville wireless) Feb 23.—Two American surgeons, John Divis and Dr. Henry Snyder and two American veterinarians, Evans Orville McKim and ——— Zabriskie, from the Yarrowdale, today passed through Berlin en route for Denmark.

TO SELL BONDS

At a meeting of the school board tonight bids will be opened for the sale of $65,000 worth of bonds, which will cover the cost of a proposed new eight-room building to go up at Second and Chillicothe streets.

Kelley Is Acquitted

John J. Kelley, Jr., Times-Star circulation agent, was found not guilty Thursday in Cincinnati when tried on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Joseph Maloney, a Cincinnati Post agent. Maloney, who is a cripple, on the witness stand stated that he only recently located in Cincinnati, going to that city from Portsmouth, where he says he had been located for three weeks.

At Selby's

James Yankey who has been teaching school in the county has secured employment in the Selby shoe factory. He is making his home with his uncle William Yankey of 946½ Gallia street.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain. 12tf

Judge Parker Named

Judge A. H. Parker, of Vanceburg, who is well known in Portsmouth has just been appointed Master Commissioner of the Lewis County Circuit Court by Judge W. C. Halbert. The latter is now holding quarterly court in Greenup.

TO DISTRIBUTE 6,500 DIRECTORIES

The Portsmouth Telephone Company's new directory will be issued in ten days. It is now in the hands of The Kah-Patterson Printing Company. About 6500 will be issued.

DISAVOWAL EXPECTED FROM GEN. CARRANZA

Mexico City, March 2—Formal disavowal by the Mexican government of any participation in the German plot, and probably denial that the scheme was ever actually broached to the Carranza government is expected to be issued within the next few days. Probably it will be the first official act of a new foreign minister, whose appointment by First Chief Carranza is expected at Guadalajara today.

The general feeling in Mexico is that the Zimmerman letter cannot be genuine. Both the Japanese and German ministers denied knowledge of the plan.

MOTHER COMES TO PORTSMOUTH TO FUNERAL; FRIENDS IN CINCINNATI THOUGHT SHE HAD DESERTED HER LITTLE GIRL

The Cincinnati Times Star of Local interest, Thursday said:

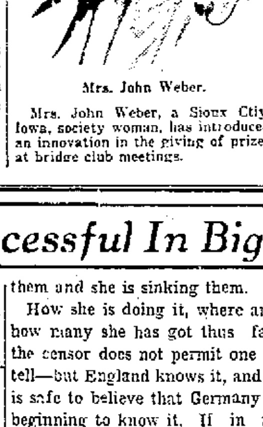
Unusual circumstances surround the case of six-year-old Nellie Griffith, a ward of the Juvenile court. Thursday her plight aroused sympathy. Mrs. Jacob Noble, 217 West Court street, brought the child to the Juvenile court, saying that the mother of the girl left her in her care Friday and promised to return Monday, after she had attended a funeral at Portsmouth, O. Mrs. Noble said the mother failed to return. Two weeks ago Chief Probation Officer Crouse received a letter from the chief probation officer at Louisville reading that they had in charge a child named Nellie Griffith, 6, and that the child's father was supposed to be in Cincinnati. Probation Officer Follmer ascertained that the child had been taken by a relative from the Juvenile Place of Detention in Louisville. Thursday, while Probation Officer Stoll was notifying the Portsmouth police, Officer Follmer entered. When he heard the child's name mentioned he said: "That's the girl I'm looking for."

The police last night succeded in locating Mrs. Rebecca Hutchison, mother of the Griffith child. Mrs. Hutchison told Chief Clark that she had been delayed here several days and would go to Cincinnati Saturday to take care of her child.

Big Etna To Resume

Ironton, March 2—The many repairs that have been under way at the plant of the Big Etna furnace, in the South Side of the city, are nearing completion and it is expected that the furnace will go into blast about the 12th of March. With the starting of this large furnace there will be in the blast six furnaces in this county.

EGGS THE PRIZE AT HER BRIDGE PARTY



Mrs. John Weber.

Mrs. John Weber, a Sioux Ctiy, Iowa, society woman, has introduced an innovation in the giving of prizes at bridge club meetings.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Ada Case

After a year's illness with tuberculosis, death at 5:30 Thursday evening claimed Mrs. Ada Case, wife of Oscar Case, a carpenter, who resides at 718 Second street. In addition to the husband, the following children survive: Marietta, Robert, Evelyn, Clyde, Gertrude and Frederick at home. The family moved here fourteen years ago from Rome, Ga., where Mrs. Case was born. She was a fine Christian woman and will be missed.

To Be Classy Play

The musical comedy which will be given at the Sun next Thursday and Friday promises to be one of the best plays ever seen in Portsmouth.

The Modern Woodmen of America, under whose auspices the play is given, are working very hard to sell 1000 tickets and the prospects are good to reach that mark.

Director Jordan has been putting the local players through their parts and those who have seen rehearsals say the kind of a local talent show is new to this city and will be enjoyed by all. Those taking part are urged to be on hand promptly at seven tonight.

Twenty-three Volumes

Representative W. R. Sprague has sent to the office of County School Superintendent E. O. McCowen twenty-three volumes of Ohio Archaeology and Historical Publications.

Seek a position through TIMES WANT ADS. Employers of labor read them carefully.

England Successful In Big U-Boat Hunt

London, March 2.—England has sunk and captured a vastly greater number of German submarines since the German submarine war went into effect, February 1, than at any time preceding that decree.

It is known that more than one submarine supply station has been discovered and put out of business by Birtish naval vessels.

Evidence is plentiful that the British navy, engaged in the most colossal shark-hunt ever known to the high seas, is making a successful hunt of it. In other words, England is getting the German submarines. She is getting them—and she is "getting" them; that is to say she is capturing them and she is sinking them.

How she is doing it, where and how many she has got thus far, the censor does not permit one to tell—but England knows it, and it is safe to believe that Germany is beginning to know it. If in no other way Germany is learning it through the great number of the undersea crews that fail to return.

"Leave it to Jellicoe," said the British the day of Germany's announcement of unrestricted submarine warfare. Their confidence in the gray and grizzled sea mastiff through whom Britanny is "ruling the waves" at this particular period, appeared to have been justified.

What proportion of the number of German submarines mastered by the navy may be catalogued as captures and what proportion as sinkings cannot be given. The personal disposition of naval officers just now is to sink rather than to capture, but the size of the captive hauls stowed away in one or two British harbors, makes it difficult to believe that more than their number has actually been sent to the bottom.

More than one reason is given for the unquestioned success of the war of extermination against the submarines. One is that the new "untersee botes" are less efficient of themselves, by reason of hasty construction to meet the new program and that their crews are less efficient because of hasty training for the purpose.